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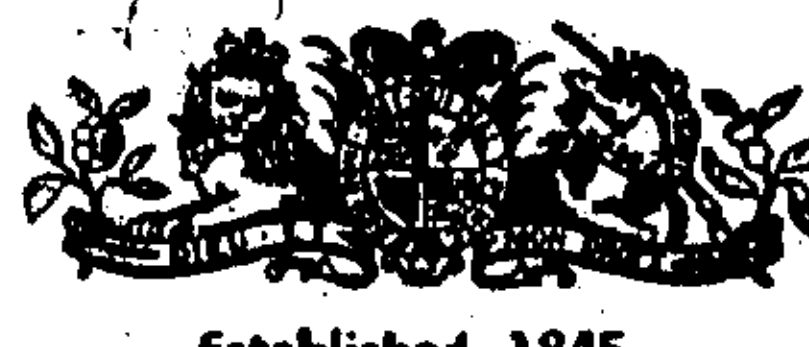
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Realistic Approach To Malaya Task

Gen Templer Flying Home With Mr Anthony Eden

New York, Jan. 15.

The British Foreign Secretary, Mr Anthony Eden, said today at Idlewild Airport that he was "very encouraged" by the results of the top-level British-American talks in Washington.

He described the discussions as "wide-ranging and successful."

Mr Eden left aboard a British Overseas Airways plane for London with General Sir Gerald Templer, new British High Commissioner for Malaya. He said "Of course, there is still much work to do, but we can each of us move forward now with full knowledge of how we jointly view the many perplexing and entangled problems we face today."—United Press.

TEMPLER INTERVIEW

New York, Jan. 15. General Sir Gerald Templer, Britain's newly-appointed High Commissioner in Malaya, told a press conference in New York today that the situation there "must be cleared up at once."

He arrived here this morning from Ottawa, where he saw Mr

Winston Churchill, the Prime Minister. He was leaving by plane later today for London with the Foreign Secretary, Mr Anthony Eden.

Asked if he had talked with Mr Churchill, Sir Gerald replied: "I know I shall get the fullest support." In view of the statement, he added "I mean the fullest support in every way."

A reporter asked "In view of the fact that your predecessor, Sir Henry Gurney, was murdered last October, do you have any apprehensions about your personal safety?"

"None whatsoever," was the brusque reply. "That is my job."

THE IMPLICATIONS

General Templer said that he fully realised the implications of the job and the importance attached to it from the political and economic viewpoint.

"I shall do my best to do the job," he added.

General Templer said that he had never been to Malaya and did not know when he would leave for the Far East. When he did go, he would be accompanied by his wife, grown-up daughter and son, aged six. General Templer said that he had a "certain amount" of guerrilla warfare experience in Palestine in 1935 and 1936 but had no jungle warfare experience.

Reporters tried vainly to obtain his views on questions such as the extent to which he thought the Soviet Union and the Chinese Communists were arming the Malayan guerrillas.—Reuter.



The Hon John Fearn Nicol, CMG, Colonial Secretary of Hongkong, who has been warmly congratulated by all communities this morning on his appointment as Governor of Singapore, in succession to Sir Franklin Gimson. It is understood that Mr Nicol will be flying to England shortly for a brief spell of leave prior to taking up his new appointment at the end of March. The name of his successor at the Colonial Secretariat has yet to be announced.

Churchill Call For United Effort

London, Jan. 15.

*Mr Winston Churchill, the Prime Minister, in a cable from Ottawa told the Commonwealth Finance Ministers meeting here today that though "we are all faced with grave and difficult decisions in the past and I do not doubt that between us we shall again succeed."

Mr Churchill's message was read to the plenary session of

the Finance Ministers' secret conference, which began today, by Mr Richard Butler, Chancellor of the Exchequer.

The talks concern the Sterling Area policy and the best ways and means of strengthening the Pound Sterling.

Mr Butler, who presided over the talks, was understood to have started them with a review of the United Kingdom's economic, financial and trading situation, policies and intentions.

The Finance Ministers then began a general survey of the problems of the Sterling Area. Individual policy statements were presented on the economic and financial situation now prevailing in the Ministers' respective countries.

Sir Arthur Fadden, Australia's Deputy Prime Minister, and Treasurer, and Mr Sidney Holland, New Zealand's Prime Minister, and Finance Minister, are believed to have spoken after Mr Butler.

Other Finance Ministers will speak during the afternoon session.

Meanwhile, a message from Geneva states that any decision of the Commonwealth Ministers at the present London talks to intensify import restrictions will have to be considered by the Special Committee of the 24-nation General Agreement on Tariffs and Trade (GATT) next month.

A report on import restrictions published by GATT today stated that the whole field of those restrictions maintained by any member of the General Agreement will come under consultation with other members.

The Special GATT Committee on import restrictions will begin the examination of these matters and the necessary action to be taken at the end of February.—Reuter.

Airliner Plunges Into River

New York, Jan. 15.

A Conquest airliner, carrying through a fog and dark by instrument, crashed La Guardia Airport yesterday and plunged into the East River with 38 people aboard. All were rescued but two were reported to be seriously injured.—Reuter.

INCREASED INTENSITY IN SUEZ FIGHTING

Heavy Artillery Thrown Into Action: Cairo Incidents

Ismailia, Jan. 15.

Fighting in the Canal Zone increased in intensity today as Egyptian commandos stepped up their attacks—and the British threw in their heavy artillery.

ALEXANDER REPORT PERSISTS

Ottawa, Jan. 15.

Viscount Alexander, Governor-General of Canada, will leave Canada "shortly," an authoritative source told the Canadian press today.

An announcement that he had been relieved of his duties as Governor-General was expected from Buckingham Palace.

Viscount Alexander was believed to have agreed during talks with the Prime Minister, Mr Winston Churchill, here to become Minister of Defence.

Mr Churchill now holds the defence portfolio.

Officials here, both British and Canadian, have been silent about the development.

Meanwhile, a message from London states it is thought in political circles there tonight that Mr Churchill has no intention of transferring his powers as Defence Minister immediately.

When he eventually transfers them it will surprise everybody if he does not retain final responsibility for grand strategy, as he did during the war, it is said.—Reuter.

Stiff Battle Rages In Indo-China

Hanoi, Jan. 15.

A French spokesman claimed today that the French Army had "well in hand" a battle against 15 Vietminh battalions which, he said, might decide the course of the whole Indo-China war.

The battle started four days ago around Hoabinh, 40 miles southwest of here.

The spokesman said that the Vietminh rebels had infiltrated into two areas in the Phou-Huayen-Thaibinh triangle, about 250 miles further south.

The French Union forces had sent mobile units to sweep these two areas, where operations were still going on.

He said that the pro-Communist rebels had also infiltrated near Bac Ninh, 22 miles north-east of Hanoi, where French and Vietnamese reserves were sweeping them off.

The spokesman said that it was the first time that the Vietminh had thrown all five divisions of its field army into battle. They were aiming their new tactics at a war of attrition against the French.—Reuter.

Russians Silent On Missing Party

Berlin, Jan. 15.

Soviet Army authorities have not yet replied to an urgent British request for the release of Mr Gordon Crier, Grace Field's producer, and two other Britons arrested in the Russian Zone of Germany on Saturday, a British spokesman told Reuter late tonight.

"There has been no response from the Russians," he said.—Reuter.

New Tanker On Fire Before Trials

Glasgow, Jan. 15.

The new 10,000-ton oil tanker, the "Kila," anchored off Rosneath, was seriously damaged by fire today. The ship, left the building yard only yesterday and should have gone on official trials today.—Reuter.

After heavy exchanges of rifle and machine-gun fire, the British, for the first time in the Canal Zone battles, opened up with their 25-pounder field guns across Sweet Water Canal and fired ten rounds among Egyptian commandos who were attacking a road block and filtration plant near a huge ordnance depot at Tel el Kebir.

The 1st Guards Brigade Headquarters said that, after that, all firing from the Egyptians ceased. There was no immediate report of casualties.

The scene was in the area of last weekend's battle near the western border of the Canal Zone.

For ten days commando groups 20 to 30 strong have been infiltrating into the zone for larger-scale operations, the British military spokesman said today at General Sir George Erskine's Headquarters.

The commandos are reported to consist chiefly of Cairo students. Some crept in for Saturday's nine-hour battle, then got out again.

In Cairo today 500 secondary school students, demonstrating against "mediation," overturned a tramcar and marched along the main street towards the Prime Minister's Office and the British and American Embassies.

TEAR-GAS BOMBS

Police stopped them with tear-gas bombs, shot in the air and a baton charge, in which several students were injured. The area was cordoned off and all traffic diverted.

Demonstrations were also staged in other parts of Cairo. Students called for the immediate total evacuation of British troops from the Canal Zone and protested against any form of mediation between Britain and Egypt.

Workers downed tools in Cairo factories to attend the funeral of an Egyptian airline pilot killed at Tel el Kebir yesterday.

Referring to Commandos, General Erskine's Headquarters spokesman said: "At Tel el Kebir, Egyptian terrorists certainly came out into the open and inflicted casualties on us in the past few days, but we have certainly got our own back."

TACTICAL SKILL

Some of the commandos had shown "tactical skill and accurate marksmanship," but the satisfactory thing from the British point of view was that they had come into the open.

The spokesman said some had been captured, enabling the British to question them and find out more about their organisation.

The spokesman announced that the British Army was now in process of developing its control south and southwest of Sweet Water Canal at Tel el Kebir, which had always been "difficult ground."

A Bailey bridge was being constructed across the Canal to make the southern part of the area more accessible and to allow troops and supplies to

be moved quickly to the desert road parallel to the main Cairo highway, where road blocks have been established. The spokesman disclosed that 17-pounder anti-tank guns had been used against houses sheltering terrorists on Quay Mohammed Ali, in Ismailia, on Sunday night.

In answer to questions, he said the policy of the British Army was "to use such weapons as were necessary to attain its aim—to safeguard British lives and installations."

KEEPING UP PRESSURE

Cairo, Jan. 15.

The Chamber of Deputies today approved a government draft bill providing punishment up to imprisonment with hard labour and a £5,000 fine for collaboration with the British forces in Egypt.

The bill prohibits co-operation with "foreign armed forces which do not have recognised legal status in the country."—United Press.

STANDING PAT

Paris, Jan. 15.

Egypt has replied to the recent proposal of King Ibn Saud of Saudi Arabia for mediation in the Anglo-Egyptian conflict, it was learned from official Egyptian sources today.

The reply was transmitted by the Prime Minister, Nahas Pasha, and was said to have expressed Egypt's appreciation of the offer to make Saudi Arabia's good offices available in the current crisis.

Details were not disclosed, but it contained an analysis of the problem as seen by Egypt and an indication of policy for settlement.

Evacuation of the Suez Canal Zone and a free plebiscite in the Sudan were understood to have been mentioned as unilateral conditions for any settlement through mediation.

Western officials here declined to comment and denied any knowledge of alleged Western readiness for modification of earlier proposals for a Middle East defence command.—United Press.

Quads Born To Mrs. Ponder

Nashville, Ark., Jan. 15.

Three boys and a girl were born to Mrs Haggis Ponder last night at the Ponder farm home, about 20 miles from here.

The father, Leonard Ponder, carried them wrapped in a blanket to a hospital where the babies were placed in an incubator.

The quads are doing well, but have not yet been weighed.

The Ponder family have eight other children, ranging from two to 18.

Mrs Ponder is 37.—Reuter.

CABINET CRISIS SOLUTION IN SIGHT

Paris, Jan. 15.

The nine days' old French Cabinet crisis moved towards a chance of a solution tonight as the young Radical leader, Mr Edgar Faure, the out-going Minister of Justice, prepared to ask the National Assembly on Friday to invest him with the Premiership.

He is to give his definite decision to President Auriol at midnight—tonight or tomorrow.

The Socialists, on whom depend Mr Faure's chances of getting the necessary 314 votes in the Assembly, announced today that they would decide after Mr Faure's programme speech on Friday.

It was understood that the young Premier-designate, the latest candidate for the French Premiership, had worked out a plan under which railway economies would be decided by legislation and not by decree.

This was the point over which the out-going Plevin Cabinet was overthrown last week.

The issue of the vote on Friday remains doubtful. The general idea on which the Radical leader bases his hopes of bringing the middle-of-the-road majority together again is that they should agree on a three months' practical programme, leaving other controversial issues to be negotiated later.—Reuter.

All-Over Pay Boost

Washington, Jan. 15.

The House of Representatives today approved a 10 per cent pay increase for all persons in the armed forces.—United Press.

COMMENT OF THE DAY

An End To Uncertainty

THE official announcement in London of the appointment of General Sir Gerald Templer as the new High Commissioner in Malaya ends the long period of uncertainty which followed the assassination of Sir Henry Gurney in Selangor last year. General Templer's mission will be fraught with difficulties; he faces a situation in Malaya which is, in most respects, graver than it was four years ago when the bandit menace first assumed serious proportions. To meet the increasing threat from the Malayan Communists Sir Gerald has been given the fullest possible powers—military and civil. Revelation of the use he will make of them awaits the new High Commissioner's arrival in Malaya but changes in tactics in the campaign against the "bandits" and a shake-up in the organisation of the Malayan Government are indicated. Successors to the Federation Commissioner of Police and to the Director of

Intelligence, both of whose departments have been under heavy verbal fire for some time, remain to be appointed, and there will doubtless be other changes in the higher strata of Government. The Lyttelton report on Malaya can be expected to provide the guiding lines of the new policy, which is to revitalise the police force and special constabulary, organise their operations on new lines and provide special equipment for the armed forces. General Templer has had a distinguished military career; in World War II his commands included that of an armoured division. He has also occupied the posts of Vice-Chief of the Imperial General Staff and Director of Military Intelligence at the War Office. Though in no sense a well-known national figure, his record and wide experience provide promise of early improvement in the state of affairs in Malaya. He goes with the best of good wishes.

Eisenhower-For-President

CANDIDATES for the Presidency of the United States are often as conventionally bashful as a newly chosen Speaker of the House of Commons. Thus little serious notice was taken of General Dwight Eisenhower's recent statement that "under no circumstances" would he ask for relief from his present highly important job. It is to be hoped, too, that as little concern is necessary regarding the Wall Street Journal's insistence that the General genuinely prefers to stay out of politics, finish his mission in Europe and retire to a farm. All of which means that while it is not for outsiders to intrude into American domestic politics and recommend one candidate against another, it can be taken as read that most Britons and most people on the Continent would gladly welcome his elevation to the

White House. Not because Europeans dislike other potential candidates, but because Europeans all know "like" so much better. Besides being an outstanding American he is a good European. That is something that American presidential candidates or even Presidents themselves, have all too rarely been. That a man like Eisenhower could be enthusiastically encouraged in the United States at all is some indication of America's changed position. His name and fame are secure in history. That is not necessarily a passport to the White House. If and when he stands, his greatest fight is not likely to be with a Democratic opponent but with the Isolationist wing of the Republican Party. But if Europe will not willingly let him go, they will warmly insist that Europe's loss could be America's immense gain.

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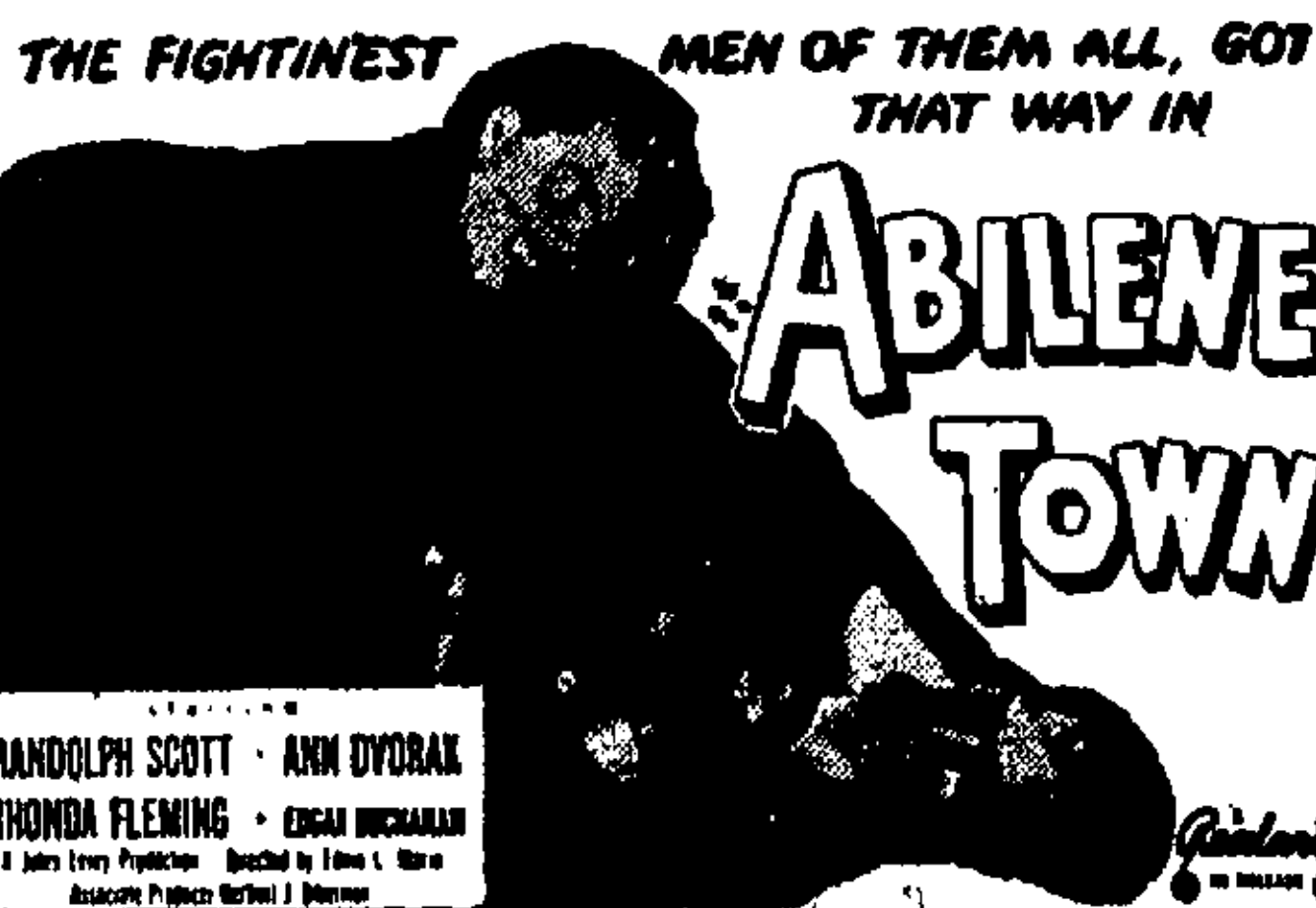
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Ex-Shanghai Journalists To Testify

Washington, Jan. 15. The House Un-American Activities Committee has turned its spotlight on Max and Grace Granich, Connecticut "farmers" who have been identified by two ex-Communists as "very trusted" members of the Party.

The Granichs were described by Communist officials as key figures in the Committee's effort to establish a tie-up between pre-war Communist activities in the Far East and later Red operations in the United States. Courtney E. Owens, a staff investigator, was called as the first witness, as the group remained its subversive activities in the United States following the Communist revolution.

Frank S. Havenner, Jr., Communist counsel, said Owens had sifted through records from Shanghai police files which contain voluminous information on a number of Americans who participated in Communist operations there before the war.

Granich and his wife had a hand in publishing the "Voice of China" magazine in Shanghai 15 years ago. Major Gen. Charles A. Willoughby, former intelligence officer for Gen. MacArthur, has labelled it a pro-Communist publication.

Havenner said the Shanghai police files contain quite a few references to the "Voice of China" and the Committee will seek to establish whether it was actually a Communist publication and its purpose.

Records of the Senate Internal Security Committee show that in 1940 Granich was connected with "China Today," a New York publication which was described as pro-Communist by several witnesses.

Two reformed Communists, Louis F. Budenz, one-time editor of the Communist Daily Worker, and Hedda Massing, former wife of Gerhart Eisler, told the Senate Committee they knew the Granichs as trusted Communist functionaries.—United Press.

THE BRIDE WAS CARRIED AWAY



Erminio Macario, famous Italian screen comedian, carries away his bride, Signorina Giolla Dardanelli, after their wedding at the Italian Consulate in Paris.—London Express Picture.

18-Year-Old On Charge Of Dynamiting House

Dothan, Alabama, Jan. 15. The authorities today charged an 18-year-old tenant farmer's son with dynamiting the home of Mrs. Bedell Grant to prevent her from testifying in a morals case against his friend.

Houston County Sheriff J. Cameron said that Bill Ervin, Jr., confessed shortly after his arrest last night that he had tossed a dynamite bomb onto the front porch of the Grant home early yesterday.

Ervin, said to be a High School senior, told officials he got the idea from reading of last week's bombing of the home of an anti-vice crusader at Phenix City, Alabama.

Mrs. Grant and five children were asleep in their farm home, but none of them were injured although the blast demolished two of the home's three rooms.

Ervin, who had been "dating" the sister of a youth held here on a charge of having carnal knowledge of one of Mrs. Grant's daughters, a minor, said that he was "just trying to run the Grants off and keep them from testifying," according to Sheriff Cameron.

Circuit solicitor Keener Braxley said that young Ervin would face a possible sentence, under Alabama law, ranging from 10 years' imprisonment to death in the electric chair if convicted of the bombing.

Ervin's arrest is the first in a wave of dynamite in the South.

An unsolved explosion last week wrecked the home of anti-vice crusader Hugh Bentley at Phenix City, Alabama, 100 miles north of here.

A month ago a bomb was thrown through the roof of Jack Whisenant's cafe home at Anniston, Alabama.

"PRETTY SCARED" Most of the other bombings have been reported in Florida, where the State Director of the National Association for the Advancement of Coloured People, Mr. Harry Moore, and his wife were killed at their home on Christmas night.

Sheriff Cameron said that Ervin at first denied any knowledge of the dynamiting of the crude tenant dwelling.

The Sheriff said, "But he broke down and confessed when confronted by witnesses who were with him when he threw the bomb. He is a pretty scared boy right now."

Ervin, described by the Sheriff as a bright, clean-cut sort of fellow, had been going with "Kat" Nowell, sister of 17-year-old Kenneth Nowell, Cameron said.

Nowell was gaoled here last week after Mrs. Grant filed charges that he had carnal knowledge of her eight-year-old daughter.—United Press.

United States Announces The Suspension Of Arms Aid To Persia

Washington, Jan. 15.

The United States has suspended military aid to Persia because the Mossadegh Government failed to sign a Mutual Security Act agreement, a State Department spokesman disclosed today.

The spokesman, Mr. Michael McDermott, said that the American Ambassador, Mr. Loy Henderson, was having talks with Persian leaders in Teheran and it was possible that shipments might later be resumed.

He refused to disclose why the Persian Government had not yet signed the agreement.

Acheson's Report On The Crisis

Washington, Jan. 15. Representative James Richards (Democrat, South Carolina) today disclosed to the Press that in the opinion of the Secretary of State Dean Acheson, Korea, Indo-China and the Middle East were at present the three main nerve centres of world tension.

Commenting on today's testimony of Mr. Acheson before the House Foreign Affairs Committee meeting in camera, Representative Richards, Chairman of the Committee, said that Mr. Acheson was opposed to the conception of "peace at any price."

Mr. Acheson, Representative Richards said, stressed the global character of the present world crisis.

In the opinion of Mr. Acheson, the present danger did not reside in Korea alone.

Korea was only one of the three main nerve centres. The other two were situated in the Middle East, with the Iranian and Egyptian problems, and in Indo-China where there existed a grave situation.

Mr. Acheson was said to have mentioned that while the world situation had considerably improved in the last year, the immediate future was still fraught with considerable danger.

Mr. Acheson also stressed the need for the United States to continue to implement the action of the various foreign aid programmes, particularly aid to Europe through the Mutual Security Administration, Point Four aid to under-developed countries, aid to war-torn Korea and aid to Arab countries.—France-Press.

Nation With A Heart

Paris, Jan. 15. The United States today protested against the Soviet accusations in the United Nations that there were ulterior motives behind American relief of famine-stricken areas in the world.

Mr. Channing Tobias told the Economic Committee that Russia tried to show that America wanted to enforce her rule over the peoples of the world, but America was "a nation with a heart."

Mr. Tobias was speaking in the debate on a joint United States-Chilean resolution calling for concerted action by the United Nations to relieve famine in the world.—Reuter.

Carlsen On The Way Home

London, Jan. 15. Captain "Stay Put" Carlsen left here on schedule at 7.30 p.m. GMT tonight in a Pan-American Stratocruiser for New York and home leave after his 13-day vigil in the Flying Enterprise.

Only a handful of photographers and newspapermen saw him off as he slipped quickly by from a car to the plane.

He turned and waved on the steps of the aircraft.—Reuter.

£50,000 For Scientist

London, Jan. 15. Sir Robert Watson-Watt, the man who invented Radar and gave Britain a head start in defence against enemy aircraft during the war, has been awarded £50,000 by a Royal Commission.

The 50-year-old Scots scientist was one of 21 British inventors to whom the Royal Commission on Awards to Inventors has awarded a total of £94,000 for their war work.

The Commission stated that they were unable to recommend any award to the Indian scientist, D. N. Sharma, who made claim before the Commission for the "general beam formation technique and blind approach landing."—Reuter.

KOREAN MINISTER'S OUTBURST

Pusan, Jan. 15. South Korean Acting Prime Minister Huh Chang declared today that South Korea will insist on the complete destruction or withdrawal of the Chinese forces from Korea and the smash-up or disarmament of the North Korean Red Army regardless of the situation reflected in the armistice negotiations at Panmunjom.

In his first policy speech before the National Assembly, which opened its 12th session today, the newly-appointed Acting Prime Minister said:

"As the Government has already made it clear, we demand, militarily, the complete destruction, or withdrawal of the Chinese forces from Korea and the smash-up or disarmament of the North Korean Army."

Politically Mr. Huh said, North Korea should be affiliated to the Republic of Korea Government through free elections.

Positive efforts being made for Korean admission to the United Nations. The Korean Government, he added, would do everything it could to establish collective security in the Pacific area.

Diplomatic relations with Japan would be restored only when Japan showed her sincerity, Mr. Huh said.—Associated Press.

PROTEST BY JORDAN

Amman, Jan. 15. The Jordan Government will protest in the United Nations against acts of aggression committed by Israel in the Beitlata and Emaus areas on January 7 during which several Arabs were killed and wounded.

A Foreign Ministry announcement said that Jordan's observer in the United Nations, Fawzi Fasha Elmohty, had been instructed to lodge the protest in the United Nations.

The Government sent him an album containing pictures of the killed and wounded, including women and children, and houses blown up.

Similar albums were handed to the British, United States and French representatives in Amman.—France-Press.

Nuclear Reaction In Australia

Canberra, Jan. 15. Australia's atom research centre today announced its first nuclear reaction—using lithium and hydrogen to produce atoms of helium.

Professor E. W. Titterton of the National University, said that they used a generator capable of a steady output of 1,250,000 volts.

By Easter this year, he said, they expected to have equipment finally ready for experiments in nuclear physics to begin in earnest.—Reuter.



SPEEDING UP NATO PROCEDURE

Drastic Measures Being Discussed

London, Jan. 15.

The resignation of Mr. Charles Spofford from the NATO Deputies Council, of which he is the American member and Chairman, will coincide with the drastic reorganisation of the organisation now under discussion.

British and American plans for the reorganisation of NATO are expected to be discussed in Washington during the next few days. The British Foreign Secretary, Mr. A. D. Eden, is expected to arrive in the U.S. on Jan. 17.

Plans submitted by both countries aimed at speeding the rate of decisions by the Atlantic Pact Organisation.

One move towards this will probably be to complete the organisation of the work done by the Deputies.

Mr. Spofford's resignation, known to have been under discussion since the 1948 session of the NATO Council in November, will not take effect until the reorganisation is complete, as approved probably in London next month.

BRITISH DRAFT

A NATO press note said today that the British draft for the reorganisation of NATO is expected to be discussed in Washington during the next few days.

The NATO spokesmen said that the British and American plans had been brought into line in Washington during the talks between Mr. Eden and Mr. Acheson on general matters of principle but that many questions of detail remain to be settled.

One proposal now supported by Britain and the United States is that the Deputies Council should be raised to the level of the Council.

A NEW LEASE OF LIFE

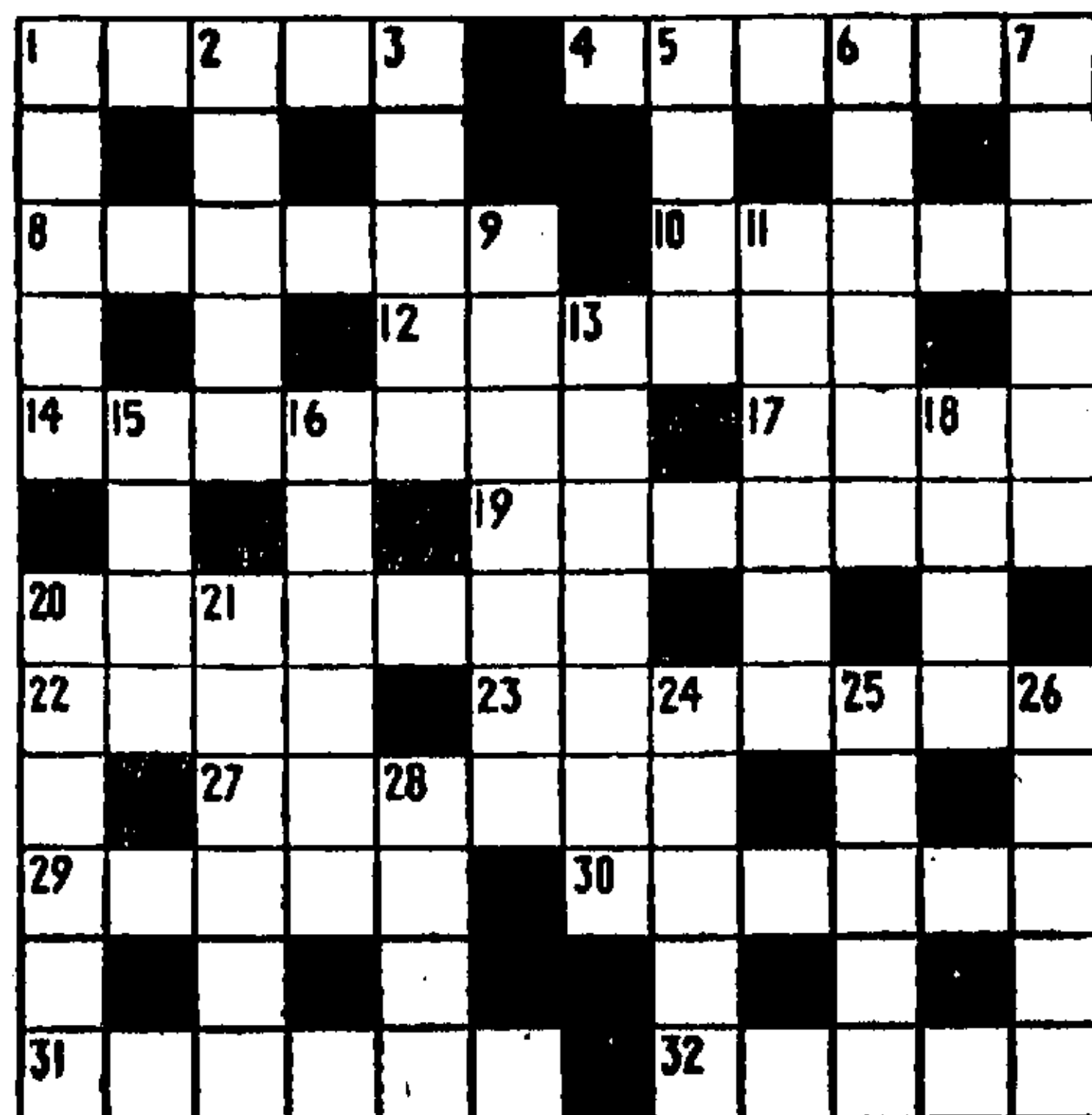
Paris, Jan. 15.

The United Nations Ad Hoc Political Committee voted today to recommend to the General Assembly to extend the life of the Palestine Conciliation Commission and increase its membership from four to seven.

The vote was 43 in favour, 13 against and two abstentions.

The Committee recommended that the Commission should continue its efforts to secure the implementation of the resolution in the General Assembly on Palestine and assist the parties in reaching agreement on outstanding questions.—United Press.

A British Crossword Puzzle



- ACROSS**
- 1 Fundamental (5).
 - 4 Platforms (6).
 - 8 Business for discussion (6).
 - 10 Reflection (5).
 - 12 Skillful (6).
 - 14 Mirth (7).
 - 17 Bird's home (4).
 - 19 Refers (7).
 - 20 Impious (7).
 - 22 Entice (4).
 - 23 Strongholds (7).
 - 27 Bear witness (6).
 - 29 Provide for (5).
 - 30 Fun (6).
 - 31 Kind of window (6).
 - 32 Stick (5).
- DOWN**
- 1 Stigma (5).
 - 2 Paces (5).
 - 3 Tree (5).
 - 5 Composition for three (4).
 - 6 Raped (6).
 - 7 Odours (6).
 - 11 Dance (6).
 - 13 Liberate (7).
 - 15 Colour (4).
 - 16 Worn-out (6).
 - 18 Dry (4).
 - 20 Calm (6).
 - 21 Speaker (6).
 - 24 Denude (5).
 - 25 Retreats (5).
 - 26 Vlow (5).
 - 28 Accurate (4).

YESTERDAY'S CROSSWORD. — Across: 3 Presents, 8 Able, 9 Agitated, 11 Compass, 13 Gens, 16 Colossus, 18 Electing, 19 Scri, 21 Spaniard, 23 Redoubt, 26 Pearl, 27 Monument, Down: 1 Zize, 2 Firm, 4 Rags, 5 Sals, 6 Nitre, 7 Sides, 9 Arise, 10 Jesus, 12 Ozon, 14 Miner, 16 Slope, 17 Scant, 19 Strum, 20 Sedia, 21 Slim, 23 Arson, 25 Apex, 28 Duty.

French Infantry Advance On Black River Front



French infantry advance during the fighting in the Black River area of Indo-China. The French claimed considerable success in the drive against the Vietnamese rebels on this front. — London Express Picture.

Blonde's Story In Court

Hollywood, Jan. 15.

The German-born actress Hildegard Neff testified today that her husband, producer Kurt Hirsch, refused her enough money for a pair of stockings.

The beautiful 25-year-old blonde told Superior Judge William McKay that her husband took away all the money she earned, embarrassed her in front of friends by financial arguments and told her she was not competent to handle money.

Hirsch was now in Austria producing a film, she added.—United Press.

Co-operation On Danube

Belgrade, Jan. 15.

The Yugoslav State Shipping Company today signed an agreement with two private German and two Austrian shipping companies aimed at stipulating trade on the Danube between the three countries.

An official communique said that the German, Austrian and Yugoslav shippers, meeting for the first time since the war, agreed to increase mutual co-operation in the commercial and technical field.

"They discussed only economic questions and would welcome the participation of other Danube shipping companies in this or future agreements," the communique added.—Reuter.

Heavy Air Raids By U.S. Planes On North Korea

Seoul, Jan. 16.

Allied jets and fighter-bombers carried the war deep into North Korea yesterday (Tuesday) as clear skies opened up good targets for the first time in three days.

Sabre jets sweeping Northwest Korea encountered about 200 Communist jets, damaging at least two.

The 145-mile snow-covered battlefield was almost completely clear of Communist forces, but Allied gun cameras might later disclose some Red losses.

No mention was made by the Air Force of possible Allied losses. The Air Force now announces Allied plane losses on a weekly basis.—Associated Press.

Problem Of "Annexed" Territories

Paris, Jan. 15.

The United Nations Trusteeship Committee is to set up a sub-committee to study the problem of trust territories alleged to have been "annexed" by administering powers under the guise of customs, fiscal or administrative unions.

The sub-committee will report before the next session of the General Assembly.

The resolution setting it up, which also called for the world organisation's vigilance against such situations, was carried last night by 33 votes to seven, with seven abstentions.

Sponsored by India, the Philippines and Brazil, the resolution was opposed by Britain, France, the United States, Belgium, the Netherlands, Australia and New Zealand.

It called for a particular investigation by the United Nations into the significance of France's action of including Togoland and the Cameroons in the French Union.—Reuter.

The Hague, Jan. 16.

The first session of the Dutch-Indonesian talks on the replacement of the Netherlands-Indonesian Union by an international agency was held here today.—Reuter.

"THE OLD MAN" WELCOMED AS ONE OF FAMILY

Ottawa, Jan. 15.

They welcomed the old man as one of the family during his five days in Ottawa.

It was not as a distinguished visitor that Winston Churchill was greeted by the Canadian capital but as one who had been away from home for too many years.

You got that impression from the moment he stepped off the train last Friday.

Not only was the crowd that came to meet him larger than the one at Washington National Airport but it gave him a much more enthusiastic welcome.

In Washington you got the feeling that Mr. Churchill was regarded by the man-in-the-street as a stranger. A very distinguished stranger — the "man of the age" as President Truman called him — but a stranger, nevertheless, to be regarded with awe rather than love.

But in Ottawa, people looked on him as one of their own. Everywhere he went, on the few public appearances he made, they gathered to see and greet him. And his reactions won their hearts more completely than even they expected.

The way he walked, his walking cane, his salute with his hat, the people watching from windows outside the station, the way he shook hands with women and children as he walked through Parliament buildings.

That was the way of a man who feels at home—not the way of a guest.—United Press.

RETURNS TO U.S.

Ottawa, Jan. 15.

The Prime Minister, Mr. Winston Churchill, left Ottawa by train today for Washington after five days' stay here.

With him aboard the Montreal-bound train were Lord Ismay, his Commonwealth Secretary, Lord Cherwell, the British Cabinet's atomic expert, and Lord Knollys, key official of the International Raw Materials Conference.

Lord Cherwell and Lord Knollys will go on with Mr. Churchill to Washington, where he is to address a joint session of Congress on Thursday.

Lord Ismay will fly back to the United Kingdom from New York.

The train is due to arrive in Montreal at 1:30 a.m. GMT on January 16. The Premier's special car will be hitched on to the Washington train when it leaves Montreal 55 minutes later.—Reuter.

King's Chaplain Dead

London, Jan. 15.

The Very Reverend Dr. Norman MacLean, one of the King's Chaplains, died at his home at Portree today, aged 82. He was a former Moderator of the General Assembly of the Church of Scotland.—Reuter.

Barriers To Travel In Pacific

Honolulu, Jan. 15.

Pacific area travel conference delegates were told yesterday that the Pacific basin cannot hope to compete with the rest of the world for American tourists until Government barriers to travel are reduced.

Mr. T. L. Eliot, Assistant Vice-President of the American President Lines, said that the question of entry and exit visas is currently the biggest obstacle to Pacific tourist travel. He also mentioned such travel barriers as currency restrictions and health requirements.

Mr. Eliot said that 59 countries in Europe, Africa and South America had eliminated visa requirements in order to attract American tourists.

Today the 83 conference delegates will vote on several resolutions aimed at eliminating or reducing Government travel restrictions.

The delegates are also expected to approve the constitution for an organisation to be called the Pacific Interim Travel Association and select the site for next year's meeting.—United Press.

Last Tribute To General

Paris, Jan. 15.

The French President, Mr. Vincent Auriol, tonight placed the Baton of Marshal of France upon the body of General Jean de Lattre de Tassigny.

The President paid his last tribute to the late General whose bier lay under the floodlight Arc de Triomphe before its transfer to Notre Dame Cathedral late tonight.

An impressive religious ceremony will take place in the Cathedral tomorrow morning.

The bier will then be taken on a military truck to General de Lattre's native village in the Western province of Vendee for the funeral in the family vault.—France-Press.

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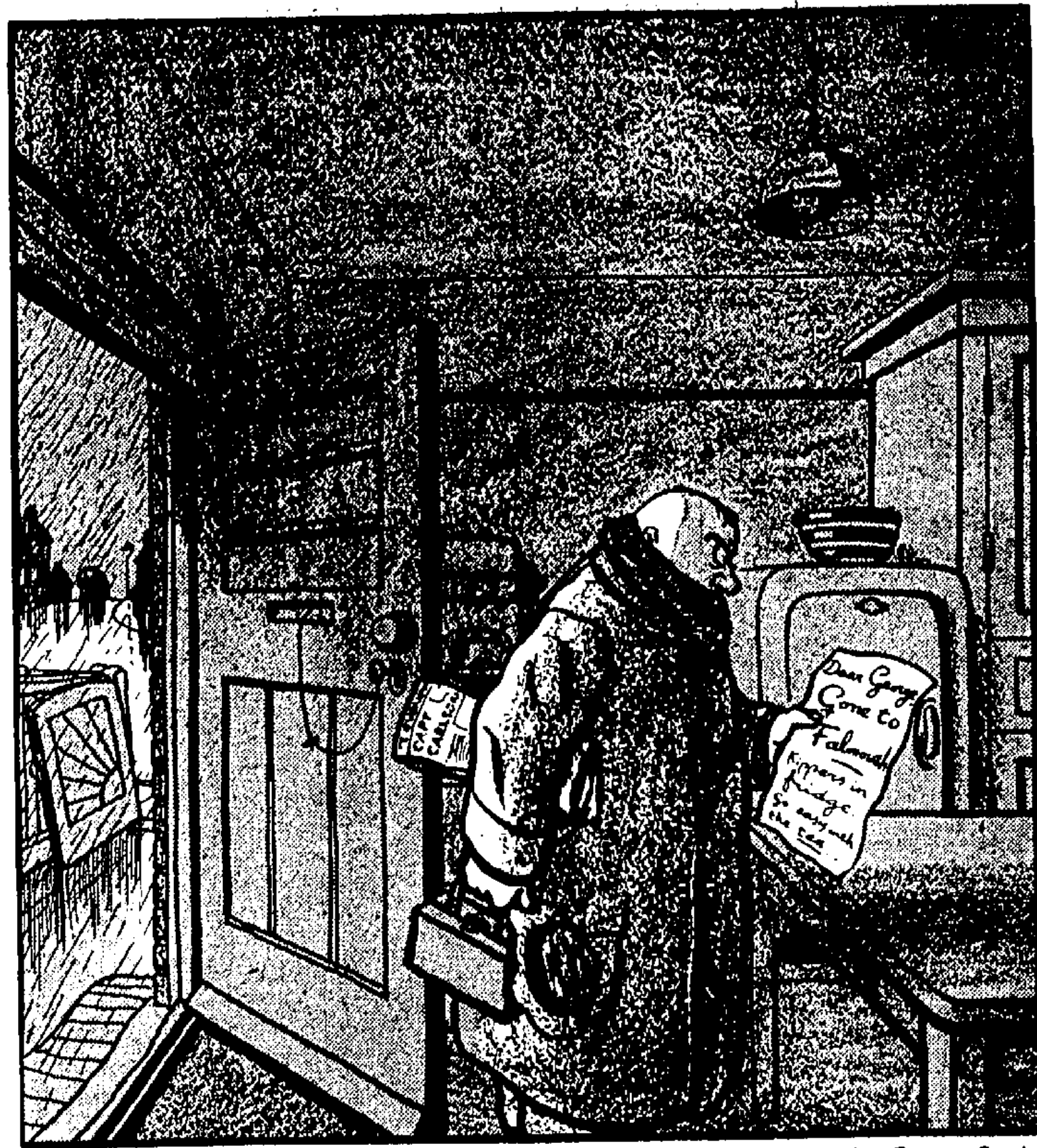
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London Express Service

I HAVE BEEN LIVING WITH TELEVISION

NEW YORK. I AM still in New York. In this I have the distinction of being the only living creature "still" in New York. I now run full-tilt up and down stairs like everybody else, and—like everybody else—cannot imagine why.

Any resemblance between Great Britain and the United States, except that inhabitants of both Old and New Worlds have the same affection for kith, kin, and home, and the same by-and-large kindly hearts, is purely coincidental.

For the past days and nights I have been living with television. I don't sound too easy, and I don't.

Before I came here I read fragrant articles written by my own countrymen pontificating that British television entertainment is as good as that in the U.S. and that we have nothing to fear from any competition. I enjoy fiction as much as the next man, but though it is truth

to say that our television is as advanced technically, and that our plays and some artistic standards are higher, there it ends.

The revolution

TELEVISION is not sweeping this country. It has already swept it. It has not got, like our, potentialities. It only has still greater potentialities. It is not going to revolutionise the entertainment and sporting industries. It has already done so.

But the cat continues to jump in all directions, and when it does eventually land it will be with both paws in Technicolor, and on theatre screens.

The big chiefs of the movies and radio are not following trends. They are away ahead of them. It is their money or their lives.

Famous film stars are leaping into airliners to appear at astronomical figures, in ten-minute vision "spots."

The National Broadcasting Corporation alone are reported as being expected to have \$1,000,000 in 1952. In 1950 their radio network made \$3,500,000. Last year the net was expected to reach an all-time low of \$600,000.

Both the N.B.C. and C.B.S., the two richest and most powerful networks, are making fortunes and spending them on vision. But radio is far from dead. What will not only keep it upright, but will resuscitate it, is the hellfire commercialism of vision.

Non-stop Kate

THERE are 107 vision stations on the air. Children spend 27 little man-hours a week glued to home screens. There is a 3,000-mile vision link between the Atlantic and Pacific coasts—as far as from here to London.

New York alone has seven alternative programmes and 80 studios from which every star of whom we have ever heard—and many of whom we never shall—are seen on 13,000,000 sets doing their brilliant stuff but being inexorably, and to me maddeningly, interrupted to tell viewers of dynamic and faintly embarrassing benisons of patent medicine and almost too soon after breakfast foods.

Not only is vision racing on non-stop from 10.30 a.m. to midnight but after January 1 the N.B.C. has decided to risk thousands of dollars (peanuts—just peanuts) to start each day's transmission at seven o'clock in the morning.

"You really think your housewives will feel like watching television at that ghastly hour?" I inquired of a big chief. "Don't know," he replied. "That's what we want to find out."

They try everything here. They buy anything once.

I witnessed one of the daily hour television shows—the

Kate Smith Hour—from the control room of a theatre off Broadway which, with others, has been taken over and converted to vision. The redoubtable Miss Smith, whose singing and "When the Moon Comes Over the Mountains" signatone made her radio fame, is a large, benign woman with a bank balance which vision swells hourly.

She is on vision five days a week, on radio six days, and has a one-hour vision show at a theatre every Wednesday. During the "Kate Smith Hour" I saw she sang only three songs

COLLIE KNOX IN AMERICA

and appeared in one sketch. The rest of the time she lauded products to the skies. Eleven commercials had to be fitted in—and the crush was fearful.

I put it to a director that so many commercials ruin the artistic value of the programme. He agreed, but added: "Besides the cost of our star and guest artist we use for this show alone 40 people in the office, script-writers, musicians, casting and programme directors. It costs \$50,000 a week. How else can we get the money?"

I hoped to see Miss Smith after the show, for she is a fine artist and her records have long given me joy. But her manager said she had to go and see her doctor. I couldn't have been less surprised. Doctors flourish in this city, about which a film should be made called "Ulcers Galore."

In Park Avenue, where I am staying, there are more than 128 doctors. People do not naturally stay alive in New York. They have to be kept that way.

Mr Moser speaks

DURING the Kate Smith opus I saw and heard an item which made my cautious British hair stand on end. One of New Jersey's leading attorneys, a Mr Moser, prosecuting a crime in a recent graft and crime prosecution, said in an interview that crime in the United States was alarming. Slowly and deliberately he accused the politicians—and this was a coast-to-coast hook-up—in Atlantic City of refusing to set up a crime committee because they had too much to fear from graft exposures.

He said that six policemen who were trying to further the cause of justice had been arrested and were to be put on trial at the instigation of criminals.

Mr Moser is a brave man. I prayed he would be careful going home.

Here is a vivid example of how television in America is being used—and rightly—to stir the civic conscience.

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Sitting on the Fence....by NATHANIEL GUBBINS

GOOD morning, Mr X. Do take a seat, will you? Thanks, Mr Bloodsucker. Look here, Mr X, some of you cheps are giving us cheps quite a spot of bother.

I'm sorry, but actually I haven't got the money.

No, you've got it, actually. But cheps who haven't got it either have to borrow it from cheps like bank managers, or stop going out with cheps, or sell something to some other chep to raise the wind.

But other cheps haven't any money to buy anything from cheps, even if cheps had anything to sell.

That's rather a snag. But actually if a chep can't raise the wind, cheps like us have to be rather badly to cheps. Belong to any good clubs?

One or two.

Sp. add. Perhaps we can work some expenses on that. Ever play Rigger?

Blue?

No.

Pity. Cricket?

Sort of.

Yes. Actually.

Oh, good show. Perhaps you could manage a bit of tax on account?

One could sort of have a stab at it.

Then don't worry, old chep.

Well, thanks, old chep.

Forget it, old chep.

Surplus woman

I have been falling in love desperately for years... It is always a misery, because men I love don't love me. Girl writing to a columnist.

I loved the way he looked at me.

The funny way he spoke.

I laughed at everything he said.

At every little joke.

I thought he'd love a jolly girl.

As jolly as could be.

But if he loved a jolly girl He didn't love me.

Another boy I loved so much.

So serious, so kind.

I thought I'd be a clever girl

And analyse his mind. But after my analysis "Was plain enough to see Whatever else his mind was on It wasn't on me."

I fell in love, I fell in love,

I fell in love again

As timid as a mouse he was.

So little and so plain.

"He wants a girl to mother him,"

I thought that I could see,

But if he wanted mothering The girl ain't me.

I've tried to be the jolly type,

The thoughtful and the grave,

The domineering mother type,

The doorman and the slave,

The sophist and the ingenue,

The true love and the free—

Whatever type the fellows want They don't want me.

Stomach writes

MY dear Mr Gubbins,

In reply to your undated letter, I have to inform you that I am feeling wonderfully fit since you made your noble resolution at the New Year to go on the water wagon.

During the last few days I have felt like a boy stomach again, and revelled with keen pleasure the days when cakes and biscuits and liqueurs all sorts came down non-stop without causing me the slightest inconvenience.

Apart from the three hot meals a day, which have been a living with gratifying regularity, I would like to offer you my warmest thanks for returning after more than 30 years, the busy habit of taking afternoon tea.

This fine old custom, peculiar to our country, and so often covered and adopted by foreign s, is something which cannot be associated by stomachs that have endured a rough usage over a considerable period.

Indeed, it is difficult to find words to express my joyful surprise when, after only 43 hours of our new life together, you felt in the mood to send down hot buttered buns, toast and jam. I even enjoyed the gritty grocer's cake made with unwashed currants.

In that moment I felt that our relationship, strained for so long by a callous disregard for my comfort, was entering upon a new era of co-operation and mutual understanding so sadly needed in the world today.

Needless to say, your liver wishes to be associated with these remarks, and, while wishing you the compliments of the season, may I express the hope that this unexpected rapprochement may continue throughout 1952 and beyond?

I am already looking forward to hot cross buns at Easter.

I remain, Sir, faithfully,
Your Stomach.

MEMO TO TUM—Don't count your buns before they're baked. Easter's a long way off.—N. Gubbins.

Jolly old girls

"Miss G— sends her best wishes for the New Year to Old Girls who were at— School."

—Personal column.

DO you remember the jolly old days

When Peggy was top of the form?

And the jolly old nights when we swished on the lights Reading Adler and Freud in the dorm?

When we analysed Kitty and analysed Glad And found we were vicious and half of us mad (Though most of us blamed it on mother and dad).

Rah, rah, jolly old days, jolly old nights in the dorm.

Do you remember the jolly old days

When hockey and games were the rule? We were healthy by day, about the "Hip, hip, hooray!" And "Go it" and "Play up the school!"

When Doris was nearly sent home to her mother

For reading in bed Lady Chatterley's Love? (The lucky girl read it from cover to cover)

Rah, rah, jolly old days, jolly old nights at the school.

Do you remember the jolly old days

When, in class, Emmentide told a tale that was rude And stood with her face to the wall?

We didn't learn much that would make a girl cocky.

Our knowledge of maths was a little bit rocky.

But we knew about sex and we knew about hockey.

Rah, rah, jolly old days and jolly good luck to you all.

Eternal triangle

THE story of an Alsatian bitch, who is believed to be the reincarnation of a married man's dead sweetheart, has caused a great gasp of "Oh, how sweet," to ring through the dog-loving world.

According to the story, the reincarnated sweetheart insists on being kissed by her owner before he greets his wife, and sulks

his foot.

At first, the may think it easy to order Susan out of the chair, but the moment will come when Susan, conscious of her power and determined to have Mr X alone for an evening, will leap at Mr X, worry him into the garden and lock her out till bed time.

(London Express Service)

Problem Of Germany's Homeless

—By—
ANTONY TERRY

BERLIN. HALF-A-MILLION homeless refugees from East Germany and Poland are planning one of the biggest protest marches in history to call attention to the failure of the Bonn Government to find them work and homes in the West.

Starting from the Schleswig area of Northern Germany, where most of them are living, the refugees, men, women and children, will try to cover on foot the 700 miles to the "promised lands" in the south and southwest where they hope to find work and homes.

Most of them live in parts of the British Zone, where Nazism, of the brand developed by the "Fuehrer," Major-General Remer, is a powerful political force.

Promises by the West German authorities that they would find homes and jobs for 300,000 of these refugees during the past two years have not been kept. Fewer than 11,000 have been resettled.

For there is little hope that the refugees will find conditions much better for them in the "promised lands"—and a definite risk that the well-fed burghers of southern Germany, who have been largely untouched by the tragic after-effects of war, will angrily slam their doors in the faces of the shabbily dressed

marchers who ask them for help.

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something quickly to redress some of the refugees' grievances. But the Government officials themselves are hamstrung by the refusal of the prosperous provinces of the U.S. and French Zones to absorb more than a tiny proportion of refugees.

The area which has done most to help resettle them is the heavily industrialised and much-bombarded Ruhr, which already has its own troubles. The lush southern states have, so far, stuck their heads in and adopted a "couldn't care less" attitude, which is strongly condemned by British and American officials and the Bonn Government.

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This problem of Germany's homeless is more important than it sounds. There are no fewer than nine million refugees from the areas of the Soviet zone and further East who have had to be absorbed into Dr Adenauer's Federal Republic.

Most of them are hard-working honest people who have had to leave their homes because they believed that anything was better than life under East Germany's Communist dictatorship. Many have by their industry and enterprise already found jobs and some sort of a home for themselves in West Germany.

But there are also many who are ripe for a new "Fuehrer," and who would accept him if he promised to regain the territories in the East from which they have been expelled by the Communists.

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All West German political parties are falling over backwards to capture the millions of refugee votes—mostly with vague promises about "recovering our German territories further East."

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Bonn's strong man, Minister of Interior Dr. Lehr, has said that he will take "drastic steps" to stop the marchers, if they try to carry out their "hockey trek."

But it is doubtful whether public opinion in Germany, which has a guilty conscience about the official failure to do more for the refugees, would support using force against them.

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Admitted officials have urged the Bonn Government instead to do

Even Dr Adenauer has to make frequent public references to the "reoccupation of areas which have been taken from us" in an effort to gain the support of the refugees for his Christian Democratic Party.

The danger is that the refugees will one day demand the fulfilment of these promises—and that some extremist political parties may take this as the signal for a demand that Germany should "take back" her lost territory.

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The more reasonable refugee leaders—they have their own powerful political organisation called "League of Homeless and Dispossessed"—hope that this "taking back" will be possible by peaceful means. Others express in more open language their hopes that a new war will be fought by the Western nations against Russia, to help them to regain their former homelands.

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The tragedy of these millions of homeless, unhappy people is being exploited in a cynical and shameless fashion by the Communists, who are to a large degree responsible for their present plight.

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The blame for the whole refugee problem is laid at the door of Britain and America by the Communists, and the neo-Nazi, who claim that we have "done nothing to help them."

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This is dangerous talk in a country like Germany. It is time the Allies forced the well-to-do South Germans, in their luxury motor cars, their big hotels, and their fur coats, to do something for their own countrymen in need. There is, by the way, no need to "take back" anything in the "lost territories" unless something is done first.

DUMB-BELLS

IT SAYS HERE THAT ONE CIGAR CONTAINS ENOUGH NUTRIENTS TO KILL TWENTY CATS -



JACOBY ON BRIDGE

Good Bidding Can Win Many Hands

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Opening lead—♥Q			

By OSWALD JACOBY

THE bidding of today's hand was very instructive. South's response of three no-trump showed balanced distribution, strength in each of the unbid suits, and high cards equal to a minimum opening no-trump bid.

North did not make the mistake of thinking that South had made a "strong" bid, but rather thought of it as a "weak" bid. He bid four clubs, which was a "strong" bid.

South's line of play was safe against queen-tricks of clubs on either side. If West had held the four clubs, East would have been unable to follow the suit when dummy led the small club. This was a "strong" bid.

South would have put up the king of clubs and returned a club towards dummy's jack.

Q—With North-South vulnerable, the bidding has been:

East South West North
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THE HONG KONG JOCKEY CLUB SECOND RACE MEETING

Saturday 12th & Saturday 19th January, 1952.
(Held under the Rules of the Hong Kong Jockey Club)

The First Race will be run at 1.30 p.m. and the First Race will be run at 2.00 p.m. each day.
There are 8 races on the 1st Day and 8 races on the 2nd Day (10 in all).

Through Tickets (at \$32.00 each) may be obtained at the Comptroller Office of the Treasurers, 1st Floor, Telephone House, also tickets for the Cash Sweep on the last race of the First Day of the Meeting on 12th January, 1952, as well as the Special Cash Sweep on the "Penny Memorial Cup" scheduled to be run on 16th February, 1952.

Through Tickets reserved for this Meeting but not paid for by 10.00 a.m. on Friday, 11th January, will be sold and the reservation cancelled for full payment at the Club's Office at Telephone House. Non-members are requested to purchase their sweep tickets at the Club's Branch Offices at:

5 D'Arquian Street, Hong Kong
or
382 Nathan Road, Kowloon.

TOTALISATOR

The attention of Totalisator Investors is drawn to the following rules:

Dividends will be paid on the winning and placed ponies as declared by the Stewards when the "All Clear" is given. The "All Clear" signal will be indicated by a white light and/or a white flag at the Totalisator Tower. BACKERS ARE ADVISED NOT TO DESTROY OR THROW AWAY THEIR TICKETS UNTIL AFTER THE "ALL CLEAR" SIGNAL HAS BEEN EXHIBITED.

Totalisator Tickets should be examined and checked before leaving the Selling Counters as mistakes of any description cannot be rectified later.

Cash received in respect of Dividends should be checked before leaving the Pay-Out Counters as no claim for short payment of the value of tickets presented can be entertained once investors have left the Counters.

All winning tickets and tickets for refunds must be presented for payment at the Race Course on the day to which they refer, but none will be paid later than one hour after the time for which the last race of the day has been scheduled to be run.

In no circumstances will any Dividends be paid or refunds made unless a ticket produced. Payment WILL NOT be made on torn or disfigured tickets.

MEMBERS' BADGES AND ENCLOSURE

Members and guests are reminded that they and their ladies MUST wear their badges prominently displayed throughout the Meeting.

NO ONE WITHOUT A BADGE WILL BE ADMITTED TO THE MEMBERS' ENCLOSURE.

Badges admitting ladies not in possession of Brooches or Season tickets and gentlemen, non-members of the Club, to the Members' Enclosure and Club Rooms at \$10.00 per day including tax, for ladies or gentlemen are obtainable through the Secretary at Telephone House, on the written or personal introduction of a Member, such member to be responsible for all visitors introduced by him, and for payment of all bills, etc.

Only a limited number of badges admitting to Members' Enclosure will be on sale at the Race Course.

The Branch Offices and the Treasurers' Comptroller Office will close at 11.00 a.m. on both days. The Secretary's Office will close at 11.45 a.m. each day. The Treasurers' Comptroller Office and the Secretary's Office are situated at 1st Floor, Telephone House.

A limited number of tickets will be obtainable at the Club House provided they are ordered in advance from the No. 1 Box (Tel. 27318).

NO CHILDREN WILL BE ADMITTED TO THE CLUB'S PREMISES DURING THE MEETING.

PUBLIC ENCLOSURE

The price of admission to the Public Enclosure is \$3.00 each day including tax for all persons including ladies, and is payable at the Gate.

BOOKMAKERS, TIC TAC MEN, ETC. WILL NOT BE PERMITTED TO OPERATE WITHIN THE PRECINCTS OF THE HONG KONG JOCKEY CLUB.

MEALS AND REFRESHMENTS WILL BE OBTAINABLE IN THE RESTAURANT IN THE PUBLIC ENCLOSURE.

SERVANTS' PASSES

Servants' passes will be issued to private box holders only, who are requested to distribute them with discrimination and to endorse their names on the passes. Holders of such passes are not permitted in the Members' Enclosure except for passing through on their duties and must remain in their employers' stables.

Owing to the congestion in the Members' Betting Hall and at Booths adjacent to Boxes in the Coffee Room, Box-holders and Members are requested to ensure that their servants make use only of the Public Betting Hall. Military Police will be posted at various points in the enclosure to ensure that this regulation is adhered to.

By Order,
H. MISA,
Secretary.

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THE REAL OLD-FASHIONED MUD-PATCH FAVOURS THE "HEAVY" SIDES

By TOM FINNEY

While my own club, Preston, were struggling through the after-math of the FA Cup game against Bristol Rovers, my thoughts turned to the effect our English climate can have on the football season.

Eastville, Bristol Rovers' ground, is known as one of the muddiest in the country. It borders the river, and although the level of the pitch was lifted during the summer, it is frequently a "mud bath" when most grounds are comparatively dry.

Even in the stand, Bert Tann, the former Charlton player who now manages the club, often surveys the "Plimsoll" line around the pitch which indicates the highest level that the water has reached.

This matter of water or drought has a vital bearing on the promotion and relegation prospects of many sides. Consider Birmingham City in the Second Division.

After an indifferent start to the season, they were lying somewhere around the half-way mark before the Christmas holidays. Along came the heavy rains, City noted as "mud-bathers" collected eight points from four games and moved up eight places to the leadership of the Division.

Often the reverse is true. Arthur Rowe, manager of Tottenham Hotspur, and one of the leading tacticians in the game, has often been quoted as saying that mud is not the most suitable surface for his team.

That goes for most teams that play the short-passing game. On finer grounds the pace of the ball frequently beats the defender. As the game is slowed down, the full-back or wing-half is given more time to make his tackle, and the movement which in drier months opens up the path to goal is often nipped in the bud.

Another example is Sheffield United. Early in the season, they appeared to be walking away with the Second Division. Indeed, at one stage, they had established a lead of five points.

I know United were tremendously unfortunate to lose the brilliant Jimmy Hagan with an injury at Brentford. But I don't think that has made so

much difference as the fact that their short game has slowed down in the mud.

PRE-WAR STRATAGEM
If it is possible to generalise on these weather matters, the short pass is likely to be successful at the start and finish of the season. However, the heavy mid-winter pitches call for the long ball down the drier wings. The sides who employ these tactics will come to the fore in December, January and February.

I remember this system was demonstrated perfectly by Wolves in their Cup-winning year of 1949. Then the inside-men hit the ball down to the corner-flag, and the full-backs, their recovery job made difficult by the mud, were often beaten by Jimmy Mullin and Johnny Hancock.

The Football League recognised the part played by ground conditions when, in 1939, they forbade the clubs to water patches between November and February. Many a side went travelling with short-studded boots for firm grounds, but found when they trotted out that the turf was soggy from the overnight hose. It was a legitimate stratagem by the "heavy-weather" clubs in those days.

Frequently I am asked what sort of ground I prefer. Most players, I think, like a yielding pitch with just enough moisture to take the impishness out of the ball. These are the conditions which produce the

Sunday's Athletic Meet

LO WING-CHUEN TO RUN THE 800 METRES

By "RECORDER"

The Combined Schools, having laid first claim to Lo Wing-chuen, of La Salle College, who was to have run for South China Athletic Association on Sunday, will start him in the 800 Metres.

The La Salle runner, who in December beat D. S. Blake's long-standing schoolboy record of 2 minutes 11.6 seconds in the event with a 2:09.5 effort, is the reigning Inter-School Champion at 400 Metres.

It is a wise move on the part of the Schools to start him in the longer event and it may lead within a season or two to his being the first Hongkong runner to beat two minutes for the distance in the postwar era.

This was done before the war by Peter Manson of the Royal Scots who clocked 1:59 for the half mile, though the mark is unofficial. Manson's principal opponent when he was the leading half-mile runner was the same D. S. Blake whose

record Lo Wing-chuen has now broken.

The present recognised Colony record is 2 minutes 2.2 seconds, set by H. Anderson in the Army Championships at Sookunpo last year.

Lo Wing-chuen's principal opposition will come from Fusilier Shirley of Army, who won the berth in the Army trials last Sunday.

Another schoolboy athlete claimed by the Combined Schools from South China's line-up is not so lucky. He is Fung Kai-ye, 200 metres runner, who was a South China reserve in the event and could have run on Sunday as Wong Man-wai, will not be able to. Fung may run in one or both relays for the Schools.

ALTERATIONS
Shek Ka-lim will now run the 200 Metres for South China and Cheung Chek-yin replaces Lo Wing-chuen at 400 Metres.

Shek Wai-man replaces Shek Ka-lim in the Long Jump. The South China relay teams will be:

400 Metres: Chang Yai-hung, Shek Ka-lim, Lee Chiu-kit and Hung Chee-ki.

1,600 Metres: Leung Kam-po, Chan Chek-yin, Ng Yuen-fok and Hung Chi-yang.

The Combined Schools will start Lee Kam-hung, first Chinese to finish in the New Year's Day Harriers Road Race, in the 5,000 Metres run.

HITCH THREATENS Keenan-Toweel Title Fight

London, Jan. 15. A hitch over the return fight clause has arisen and threatens the World Bantamweight Boxing Championship contest between the South African holder, Victor Toweel, and the challenger, Peter Keenan, the British and European Champion, which is due to be held in Johannesburg on January 26.

Tommy Gilmour, Keenan's manager, said that there was no question of a return fight if Keenan won. "We have one contract only and that calls for a fight in Johannesburg on January 26 and there is no clause which should Keenan win."

Keenan, who is now in Johannesburg preparing for the contest, also said that there was no question of a return bout when the negotiations opened and he will sign no contract binding him to fight in Johannesburg.

"If I beat Toweel he will have to go to Glasgow to retain the title," said Keenan. Toweel insists that the contract calls for a return contest in Johannesburg within 90 days.

HOME SOCCER RESULTS

London, Jan. 15. The following are the results of League football games played here today:

THIRD DIVISION
Rochdale 3, Accrington 3; Bolton 1, Burnley 0.

FOURTH DIVISION
St. Albans 3, Barnet 0; Luton 1, Notts 0.

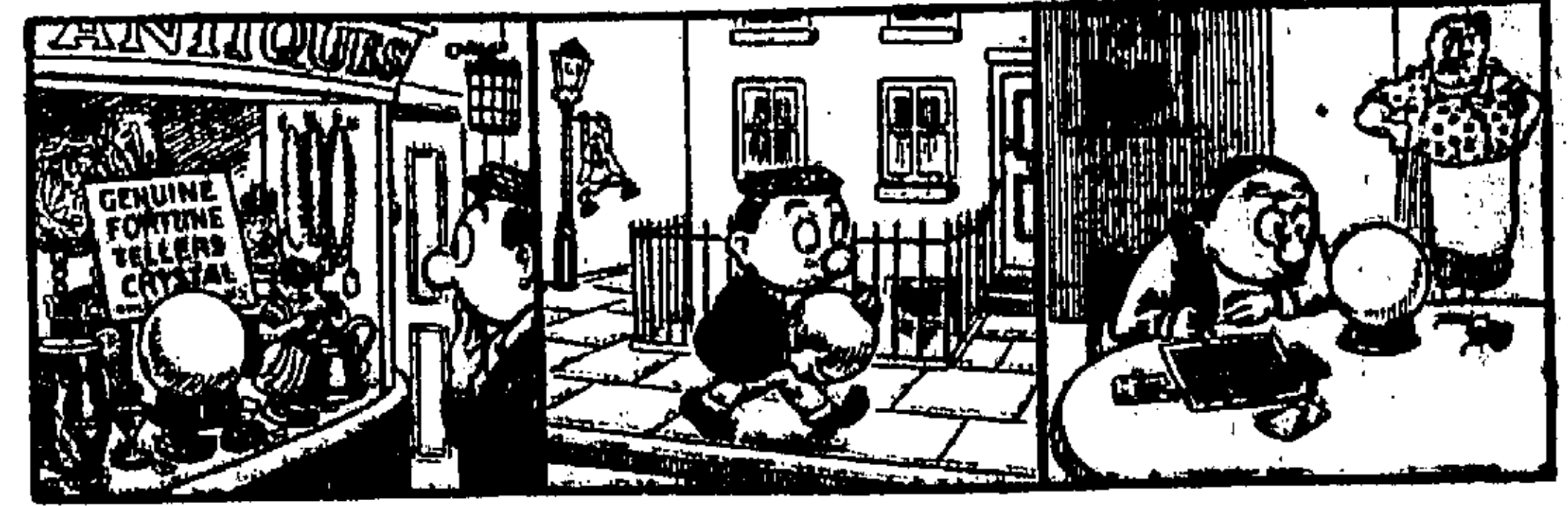
FIFTH DIVISION
St. Albans 3, Barnet 0; Luton 1, Notts 0.

SIXTH DIVISION
St. Albans 3, Barnet 0; Luton 1, Notts 0.

SEVENTH DIVISION
St. Albans 3, Barnet 0; Luton 1, Notts 0.

SPORTING SAM

By Reg. Wootton



Ambassadors—So Don't Let Them Beg For Money

Says HAROLD MAYES

British prestige overseas can be increased—or decreased—enormously as a result of performances on the sporting fields.

Travel around with an England Soccer team on summer tours and you would get a good idea of what I mean. Go to the States with a British boxer fighting for a title, when we have one good enough, and you would appreciate it just as readily.

Go to Helsinki with those athletes of ours who are going to do so much in this year's Olympic Games. Go to Helsinki, did I say? Wait a minute. If you felt like making the trip you should forget it and pour the money into one or other of the several appeals which are being made to raise the wind to send the lads and lasses who are going to try to keep the flag flying high in an event which is truly world-wide.

CASUALTIES
Another effect these weather variations have is upon the casualties. I know to my cost that a foot temporarily glued to the ground can have disastrous results upon groin muscles and ligaments. Such injuries are always more prevalent in muddy months.

Even so, I am against suggestions to suspend the football season for seven or eight weeks during the worst weather. The British footballer has always prided himself on being a versatile being. In the space of a few days he can switch from a porridge-pot pitch to a frost-hard surface.

That, I think, is one art which he Continental and South American players lack. Frequently they are called upon to meet them on their home grounds, with the attendant advantages. There is no reason why they, too, should not occasionally be called upon to meet our British sides in some real old-fashioned mud-patch.

BETTS finds fun in the 'Pompey' mudbath



Ready For The Rush For Seats At Wimbledon

Wimbledon.

The All-England Lawn Tennis Club are preparing for the expected rush when the list opens for seats at the Wimbledon Championships beginning June 23.

Extra staff are being engaged to deal with applications, estimated to total at least 10,000.

It is expected that the usual ballot for seats will be held in the middle of February. Already many persons have written for seats but the letters are being retained because the authorities take a strict view that there should be "no beating the gun."

The probable appearance of the 17-year-old American National Champion, Maureen Connolly, among other world stars seems to assure this year's Wimbledon being one of the greatest on record.

Centre Court seats for all the 13 days of the meeting, will cost £10 sterling and a No. 1 Court seat for every day £6.

Last year for the first time, no seats were available for sale on the same day but it is understood that the authorities are considering this point in the light of their 1951 experience.

Japanese Hope To Capture Olympic Swimming Laurels

Tokyo, Jan. 15.

Japan is counting on marking its return to Olympic competition by capturing the major swimming laurels at Helsinki this summer.

Pointing to those honours, Japanese Olympic swimming candidates earlier this month had the first of a series of combined workouts leading up to the final team selection in June.

In their last Olympic competition at the 1936 Games at Berlin the Japanese won top honours in the men's swimming events.

Japan's No. 1 hope, Hiroshi Furuhata, was a bit overweight but he registered the gold time of 4:48.2 for the 400 metres after the 10-day workout at the 25-metre indoor pool of Tokyo University.

CONFIDENT
"I feel pretty good and I'm confident of doing some good times this year," said Furuhata after the season's initial training session.

Furuhata, now out of college and a clerk with a Japanese woolen wholesaling firm, is being advised by such veterans as former swimming champion Masao Takahashi to concentrate on the 400 metres.

This is one race the Japanese have never won in the Olympic Games—beaten in 1928 at Los Angeles by UNLKO Stiles of the United States and in 1950 by another American.

Jack Medina—and they want to win it very badly. Furuhata himself wants to enter both the 400 and 1,600-metre events. And he will be anchor man on the four-man 800-metre relay team, Furuhata may enter only the 400 metres race if the Japanese coaches become confident that other members of the team can take the 1,600 metres race from Ford Konko of Hawaii.

Lanky Shiro Hashizume, now an insurance salesman, was clocked in 4:50.8 for the 400 in the recent winter tryout. He is Japan's best stylist and is certain to be a strong contender in the Olympic Games.

Japan's No. 1 women freestyle, Misa Tomiko Aizawa, was timed in 1:14.4 for the 100 metres freestyle, Misa Yukiko Noguchi 1:35.6 in the 100 metres breaststroke and Misa Masago 4:44.1 in the 100 metres freestyle.

Japan's No. 1 women butterfly, Misa Tomiko Aizawa, was timed in 1:14.4 for the 100 metres butterfly, Misa Yukiko Noguchi 1:35.6 in the 100 metres breaststroke and Misa Masago 4:44.1 in the 100 metres freestyle.

CUT OVER THE HYPOCRISY

Just as I think that in every sphere it's time we saw the end of the shamateur. It was an odd coincidence that last week on the very day that there was a reported offer of a £10,000 wedding gift to world tennis champion Frank Sedgman—now undisputed after his personal Davis Cup triumph—to prevent him joining a professional circuit, there was an announcement that the Women's Amateur Athletic Association were hauling before them young June Foulds to make sure she didn't misrepresent the position concerning fees for broadcasts in which she took part.

The day has got to come—in every sport—and I hope it's not far away, when the sporting performers can accept a few quid—in the open—without ostracising themselves. It's not the cash angle I'm worried about, because it goes on everywhere and no-one will ever stop it. What I want to see disappear is the hypocrisy of it, with "amateurs" who are paid to look on as amateurs at professional who are paid openly.

You don't believe it happens? Then listen to a well-known amateur footballer to whom I was talking the other day. He had just changed clubs. "Did you move for more wages?" I asked him.

"Oh, no," was his reply, "if it had been money I'd been interested in I should have gone to a club in the League, not this one. But I'm doing all right. You should have heard some of the approaches I had, though." I certainly should.

BUT SO TRUE
Then there was a reader of my remarks about shamateurism, cycling, a promoter, incidentally, who wrote to me and said: "Of speak with some degree of experience when I describe your paragraph containing the phrase a nod and a wink... to collect money... and remain pure amateurs as very naughty, but very true."

"I'm afraid mine is a lone voice in the wilderness," he added. Well, is it?

Talking of cash, here's a hint to the money-minded chaps who run the Rugby League. You should forget the white-tie innovation of two-leg cuplets, or you are heading for the day when interest will be so diminished that it will cease to be a real money-spinner.

Never forget that it's the element of the improbable which makes any knock-out victory attractive, and if a little side does the impossible, come, it's millions to this against them pulling it off on a second Saturday.

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B. MELLOR, Registrar.

12th January, 1952.

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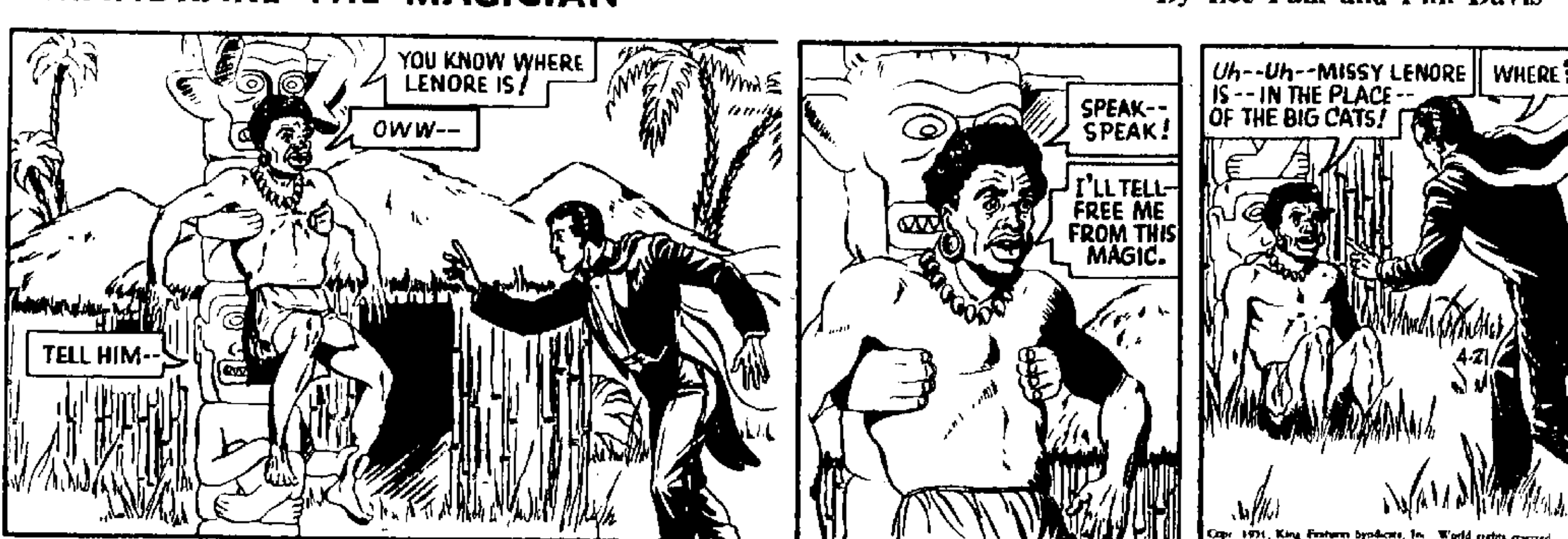
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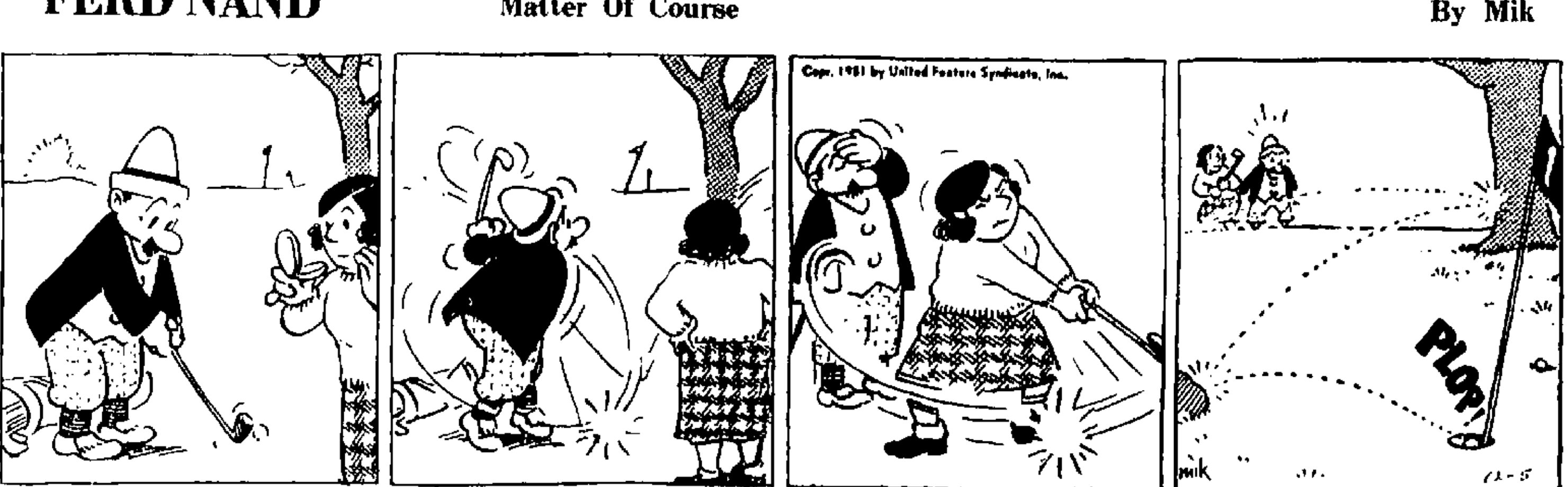
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Ronnie told the TV millions that he went far-beyond just to see Alice again after they met at a dance.

The announcer asked Alice if she liked Ronnie at their first meeting. "Yes," she said, "especially because he didn't kiss me goodnight."

Ronnie is joining his father-in-law's estate agent's business. After the honeymoon, Ronnie and Alice will sit side by side in his office—facing flat-hunters together.

PERON BARTER WITH IRAN?

Buenos Aires, Jan. 16.

La Prensa announces today that Argentina was negotiating a barter of farm products for Iranian oil which would be transported in the Argentine's own tanker fleet.

The newspaper added that the National Economic Council would release details shortly.

—United Press.



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Singapore Biggest Centre In East For Oil Blending

London, Jan. 15.

Most people know Singapore as the biggest commercial centre in South-East Asia, the port from which thousands of tons of tin and rubber are shipped all over the world, the home of a rapidly expanding pineapple canning industry—and, of course, a centre of bandit operations.

Beyond these basic facts, the average person's knowledge of Singapore is limited. How many people, in Britain or elsewhere in the Commonwealth, know, for instance, that Singapore is the largest centre in the East for the blending and transshipment of oil to countries all over the world?

Pulau Bukom, an island situated three miles from the mainland, has a population of nearly 3,000 persons engaged in the handling of petroleum products and the manufacture of four-gallon kerosene tins. Some 60 bulk tanks of various size on the island interconnect with 21 miles of pipeline, and with five deep sea wharves available Pulau Bukom is an important centre for the bunkering of vessels operating in Eastern waters.

During 1950, says Singapore's Annual Report, 480 tankers called at Pulau Bukom and 650 ships were bunkered there. In addition, over 3,000 ships were bunkered in the Roads by lighters which loaded at Pulau Bukom. The total quantity of oil handled on the island amounted to over 1,700,000 tons.

Besides being an important centre for agriculture, forestry and fisheries, Singapore's local industries continue to grow year by year. Its manufactures now include metal goods, rubber, equipment, plastic goods, rattan and cane furniture, clothing and foodstuffs. It also has a thriving film industry, which in 1950 produced seven feature films in Malay, besides a number of newsreels.

WORLD DEMAND

Singapore's prosperity is mainly due to keen world demand for the primary products of the Federation of Malaya—chiefly, of course, tin and rubber.

The export trade in 1950 showed an increase in value of 170 per cent, totalling 2,400 million Malayan dollars (one dollar is equivalent to 2s 4d).

No report of the Colony of Singapore would be complete without some mention of the war against the Communist bandits. The Communist threat of open violence in the Colony, says the official report, was continuous.

Four murders, 40 cases of armed gang robbery, and 35 cases of simple robbery were attributed to the Malayan Communist Party during the year under review. Grenades and acid were the weapons most often used by the terrorists.

Exchange Rates

Business was done in the local unofficial exchange market this morning at the following rates:—
U.S. dollar (per £1) 8.67
Sterling note (per £1) 10.31
Indonesian guilders (per 100) 3.30
Singapore (Straits) 1.73
Pineapples (per 100) 11.90

Britain Takes Price Risk

London, Jan. 15.

A front page message in today's Financial Times reported that the British Government would take the price risk in the terms under which the United States would buy 20,000 tons of tin.

The paper's Washington correspondent wrote: "The 20,000 tons of tin which the United States has agreed to buy at £844 a ton will be purchased from the British Government, which will itself take the price risk and buy in the free market."

"In effect this means that the British Government has taken a short position in the market to an amount about equal to the low figure of the United States normal non-stock purchases from Malaya in recent years,"—Reuter.

Sterling Area Must Co-operate

Kuala Lumpur, Jan. 15.

Malaya would face serious disadvantages if she left the Sterling bloc, according to the Member for Economic Affairs of the Federal Government.

G. A. Spence, the member for Malaya, said in the Straits Times that the Sterling Area could together in a common policy of economic co-operation.

"It is no use being a member of the Sterling Area if you get out of it soon as you get into it," he said. "I should like to see the Sterling Area left the Sterling bloc, and I think it is increasingly difficult to negotiate loans complicated for any development."

Also, he added, the country would face the serious loss of freedom of movement of funds in and from other countries.

Assessing that the fall in dollar reserves in Malaya must be met and that a balance must be assured between the Sterling Area's earnings and expenditures in hard currency, Mr. Spence added:

"But all this can be done. There is no need to fear a collapse of Sterling if we, and other countries in the Sterling Area, pull together, as we certainly shall do," Associated Press.

Foreign Exchanges In NY

New York, Jan. 15.

Canada 0.99 1/4
England—Official 2.34 bid
unofficial 2.37 asked
30-day futures 2.67 1/2
60-day futures 2.78 1/2
Australia 2.22 1/2
New Zealand 2.28 1/2
South Africa 2.36 1/2
Belgium 1.455
Denmark 1.028-9/16
France 1.455
West Germany 1.106 1/2
Holland 1.455
Norway 1.455
Portugal 1.028
Spain 1.028
Sweden 1.028
Switzerland 2.291

MIDDLE EAST

Egypt 2.861 1/2
Iran 3.12 1/2
Iraq 2.81
Turkey 5.375

LATIN AMERICA

Argentina 0.705
Brazil 0.500
Chile 0.150
Colombia 4.025
Cuba 1.10
Mexico 1.150
Peru 0.500
Uruguay 4.200
Venezuela 2.005

FAR EAST

Pakistan 2.090
Hongkong 2.030
Indonesia 2.040
Singapore 3.396
Japan 3.30 yen
U.S. dollar 1.00

—United Press.

British Mission To Japanese Steel Industry

Tokyo, Jan. 15.

A three-man British team to purchase quantities of Japanese iron and steel material is due to arrive here on Jan. 20.

On the other hand, SCAP's Economic and Scientific Section recently approached three Japanese steel firms regarding their export potentials, according to industrial trade and industrial circles.

Steel circles here attach importance to these new British and American moves as a sign of an effort to speed up armament expansion in the free countries.—France-Press.

New York, Jan. 15.

Copra was quoted by resellers today at \$10.20 per short ton, asked. Coconut oil was quoted at 11 cents per pound, asked.—United Press.

PREPARATIONS FOR BIF WELL IN HAND: RECORD ATTENDANCE EXPECTED

London, Jan. 15.

Preparations for the 1952 British Industries Fair—the 31st—are already well in hand. The Board of Trade hopes that despite the effect on British industry of rearmament and raw material shortages, last year's record figure of nearly 20,000 foreign visitors will be surpassed.

The Fair, always a valuable "shop window" for British goods, has even greater significance this year. The new balance of payments crisis makes it absolutely vital to expand British exports, and the B.I.F. is considered one of the chief means by which this expansion can be achieved.

Mr. Peter Thorneycroft, President of the Board of Trade, has called the Fair "a focal point of our export trade."

Writing in the Board of Trade Journal he points out that it not only enables foreign buyers to compare British prices and styles with those of other countries, but also provides a meeting place where lasting business friendships can be formed.

HONGKONG SHARE MARKET

(From Our Correspondent)

The volume of business done on the Stock Exchange this morning was valued at \$371,376.90. Noon quotations and the morning's transactions—

SHARES BUYERS SELLERS SALES

HSBC Bank 1565 26 157

Asia Nat. 100 800

Underwriters 750 800

SHIPPING 15 140

DOCKERS, ETC. 100 100

N. P. Wharf 100 100

Dock 17 17 1/2

Wholesale 13 13 1/2

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Japan Trade Talks With Formosa

Tokyo, Jan. 15.

Japan-Formosa trade and payment agreement talks are due to start here tomorrow. Any agreement reached will become effective after the Japanese Peace Treaty comes into force.

It is believed that the Japan-Formosa two-way trade volume will be raised from the present \$40,000,000 to around \$70,000,000 while the swing account involved will be increased from \$40,000,000 to \$60,000,000.

The existing trade agreement, which actually expired last June, has been extended pending the conclusion of a new agreement.

Under the new agreement Japan's major imports from Formosa will continue to be rice and sugar while her exports to that island will consist of fertilisers and cotton textiles.—France-Press.

EXPORT NEEDS

"But there are special reasons why we in Britain should maintain our export while carrying out our defence programme. The British Isles lack almost all the raw materials essential to an industrial country and at the utmost can provide only a bare half of the food needed to keep the population fit. So our economy depends on our being able to pay for vast essential food and raw material imports."

"We are therefore, giving very special attention to the needs of the export industries and I believe that, once this is realised, it materially alters the picture which the 1952 B.I.F. might otherwise present. I would, therefore, urge our business friends overseas to make the journey and find out by personal inspection how far we are able to offer goods which are scarce or unobtainable elsewhere."

The 1952 B.I.F. opens simultaneously in London and Birmingham on May 5.—London Express Service.

RALLY IN NY COTTON FUTURES

New York, Jan. 15.

Cotton futures closed today on a rally. Prices backed and filled within a range of 35 points but got an overdone steadiness.

Market experts saw little in the price to account for the better degree of resistance, generally attributing the upward reversal to technical conditions following four days of sagging prices.

Continued dullness in the textile markets, with the attendant slowdown in domestic consumption of raw cotton, blanketed buying interest through most of the session. However, the setbacks did bring about demand from domestic mills. Caution in needed pending the President's budget message and the expected new Congressional action to boost farm price supports on the next crop.

The market opened off 12 points, increased sales in the Southern spot markets on Monday, indicating a greater willingness among producers to enter the market in the new tax year and carry-over of the recent liquidating movement forced the market down a little more. The market closed today on the day's best levels with net gains of 17 points.

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OVER 200 TRAPPED IN SNOW-BOUND TRAIN IN NEVADA

San Francisco, Jan. 15.

Dog sledges, ski teams and snow weasels battled up both sides of the Sierra mountains in Nevada today in an attempt to rescue 226 persons trapped without heat or light in a snow-bound train, the streamliner "City of San Francisco."

The Sixth Army rushed rescue crews equipped with six weasels by truck to Colfax where the weasels and two highway patrol cars were to be loaded on flat cars.

No Plan To Send H.K. Policemen

London, Jan. 15.
Mr. Oliver Lyttelton, Secretary of State for the Colonies, told your correspondent today that he had no intention of asking Hongkong to provide Chinese policemen to help in the fight against Communist bandits in Malaya.

Turkey And Greece Get Senate Vote

Washington, Jan. 15.
The Senate Foreign Relations Committee today voted unanimously to approve ratification of a protocol to admit Turkey and Greece to NATO.

Governor To Visit Macao

Macao, Jan. 16.
Macao is making elaborate preparations to welcome the Governor of Hongkong, Sir Alexander Grantham, who is expected to pay an official visit to the Portuguese colony at the beginning of next month.

Israel And Germany

Jerusalem, Jan. 15.
The Israeli Parliamentary Foreign Affairs Committee today authorised the Government to negotiate with Germany for reparations—an issue that touched off riots round the Israeli Parliament last week in which 180 policemen and 200 demonstrators were injured.—Reuter.

The engine, equipped with the rotary type of snow-plough, will try to haul the equipment as close to the trapped train as possible.

The Army crews included two doctors, six medical aid men and a quantity of medicines.

Food is reported to be running short aboard the snow-bogged train.

Six children are sick and six adults suffered a heart attack, one of the passengers said.

A 16-car Pullman train has also been ordered to move as far as possible up the mountains to bring the passengers down if they are freed from their 48-hour ordeal.

Meanwhile, another relief train fought its way up the eastern slope of the mountains from Truckee, California, near the Nevada border.

It also carried doctors who are expected to make the last few miles by dog sledge.

Sledges and dogs are being carried aboard the relief train.

Already the rescue operation has claimed two lives.

Engineer Rolly Raymond, 50, and a machinist named Lopez, were killed when a rotary snow-plough engine was swept away by an avalanche after it had been stalled. These bodies have not been recovered.

The two men were within sight of the trapped train when the avalanche roared down upon them.

One rescue party reached the train last night with a small amount of food and medical supplies.

The snow at the scene was 14 feet deep.

Roy Clator, a member of the rescue group, said that the older passengers lay in berths or were reclining in their seats swathed in blankets and trying to keep warm.

The younger passengers, he added, were gathered in the streamliner's club car "taking more or less of a lark."

SOME PASSENGERS ILL
Four persons removed from the trapped train said today that some passengers were "in a bad condition."

The illnesses apparently were from fumes in the carriages after the electric power went off on Thursday morning.

"Medical aid is needed," United Press.

General Omar Bradley, chairman of the Joint Chiefs of Staff, told the Committee: "It is impossible to overstate the importance of these two countries."

General Bradley said General Dwight Eisenhower also had expressed himself as being in wholehearted accord with the proposal.—United Press.

Japs Reach Reparations Agreement

Tokyo, Jan. 16.
Indonesian and Japanese representatives working late into Tuesday night completed their draft of an interim reparations agreement and will meet off tomorrow to finalise the instruments of exchange.

The documents are to be signed on Thursday morning by the Indonesian Transportation Minister, Mr. Raden Djuanda, and the Japanese Foreign Office reparations adviser, Juichi Tsushima.

A joint announcement on the completion of the talks would be released on Thursday, but will not give the contents of the provisional treaty laying down the basis for a formal reparations treaty to be signed and ratified later.

Japanese sources explained that release of the contents at this time would prejudice reparations negotiations with the Philippines and other countries.—United Press.

INTELLIGENCE TEST SOLUTION
The correct answer was: The newspaper (London) Variety said it was a test.

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SIDE GLANCES By Galbraith



"He's a mixed breed and I wish he had some boxer in him like yours, so he'd be more friendly!"

Mixed Reception To Vyshinsky Plan: Mild British Line

Paris, Jan. 15.

The British Minister of State, Mr. Selwyn Lloyd said today that he welcomed unreservedly the new proposals for atomic control made by the Soviet Union.

The British delegate warned the United Nations Political Committee, however, not to expect a "sudden or dramatic solution" to East-West tension to result. He was not sure how much nearer this "new formula" brought the Russian position to that of the West and urged further study of it in the UN's recently created Disarmament Commission.

Mr. Lloyd told the Committee that the Western Powers wanted a controlling organ set up as a working proposition and the control of all armaments before they agreed on the banning of any particular weapon.

He suggested that the Russian plan, which also calls for a Big

Five peace pact and a world disarmament conference, should be sent to the 12-nation Disarmament Commission. Sketching the control organ desired by the Western Powers, he said that it must control all armaments and all armed forces, atomic energy as well as atomic powers, and must have the widest power.

The rights of the control organ to make investigations for breaches of the proposed convention required further examination.

Mr. Lloyd said that in the Western view it would be necessary to have permanent inspection staffs stationed in various places.

REASSURANCES
None of these matters could be dealt with efficiently without some interference in domestic sovereignty. The Western Powers believed that this interference should be kept to a minimum.

Two other delegates spoke of the need for a reassurance to counter fears of Russia.

Norway's Mr. C. O. Gundersen said that no country was in a better position to remove the Soviet's fears than the mighty Soviet Empire, but Russia's attempt to brand the Atlantic Pact as aggressive was the background to his other proposals.

For Belgium, Mr. Fernand van Lanenove said that the nations would feel assured only when the Soviet Union realised that it must end its expansionist policy.

He said that the Soviet proposals were a step forward on those of a month ago, but still only repeated a three-year-old Russian plan.

The Australian delegate, Sir Keith Officer, said Mr. Vyshinsky's proposals "would do nothing to improve the situation."

"Indeed they would in all probability only make it worse," he said.

The Indonesian delegate, Mr. L. J. N. Parlar, said his delegation would continue a policy of mediation and conciliation.

He welcomed the two concessions made by Russia in her latest proposals, saying that they extended "meeting ground" between the big powers.

The Chinese delegate, Ambassador Liu Chien, claimed that Mr. Vyshinsky's concessions were neither basic nor important.—Reuter and France-Press.

Suggestions That Pay

Birmingham, Jan. 15.
Workers at a large group of Midland factories earned a total of £12,000 sterling on top of their wages during last year through submitting suggestions for increasing productivity and saving time, material and labour.

Announcing this today, the firm concerned—the Lucas group of companies—said that one man, Lawson Westwood, a 38-year-old charge-hand, received £450 for suggestions.

One idea alone out of the 40 he sent in earned him £400.—Reuter.

Rescue Hopes Dwindle

Seattle, Jan. 15.

The Coast Guard reported today that two upturned lifeboats from the American freighter *Pennsylvania* (7,600 tons), which has been missing for days with a crew of 45 aboard, had been sighted in the North Pacific.

The crew abandoned the ship in a gale last weekend off the West Coast of the United States.

Nothing has been heard of the ship since her skipper, Captain George Flover, of Portland, Oregon, radioed that his ship was breaking up in heavy seas and the crew were leaving her.—Reuter.

CHECK YOUR KNOWLEDGE
Answers:
1. Gustave Flaubert. 2. Misses Schmitz. 3. William Shakespeare. 4. Twenty. 5. The Yeomen of the Guard at the Tower of London. 6. Westminster Abbey.

DEATH PENALTY FOR HAND GRENADE POSSESSION

Validity Of Local Regulations Under Challenge

Before the Full Court this morning, comprising the Chief Justice, Sir Gerard Howe, the Senior Puisne Judge (Mr Justice Gould) and the Acting Puisne Judge (Mr Justice Scholes), Mr Brook A. Bernacchi commenced argument on his submission that section 116 (1) sub-section 1 (a) of the Emergency Regulations which carries the death penalty for the unlawful possession of hand grenades, bombs or mines, was ultra vires, null and void.

Mr Bernacchi, who is instructed by Mr Peter Mo, of Wilkinson and Grist, said that he would put his case as high as this: he would say that the Order-in-Council by His Excellency the Governor was absolutely null and void and that it was nothing more than an act by the Governor to legalise State murder.

The point of law was raised by Counsel at the last Criminal Sessions when he appeared, on assignment, to defend To Lam-sin, aged 25, accused of the possession of four hand grenades alleged to be connected with the gang that robbed the Sin Hua Bank in Marina House in September. No plea was then taken and the issue was reserved by Mr Justice Gould for argument before the Full Court.

This morning the Crown was represented by the Acting Attorney General (the Hon G. E. Strickland, KC) together with Mr Reynolds (Solicitor-General).

Watching proceedings at counsel's table were Mr M. Morley-John and Mr Patrick Yu, both Crown Counsel.

Opening the case, Mr Bernacchi said: "My Lords, in this case a man is indicted on what purports to be a capital charge carrying the sole penalty of death although he has killed nobody and the sum total of the allegation against him is that certain hand grenades were allegedly found in his possession."

CAPITAL PUNISHMENT
Mr Bernacchi said he would put his case as high as he might, put it before their Lordships, by referring to the preface to Scott's History of Capital Punishment in which the writer dealt with cruelty and civilisation.

Turning to the Order-in-Council, Counsel said that it was nothing more than the legalisation of State murder.

The Chief Justice remarked that, following the law as laid down by the legislature in the Colony, was Mr Bernacchi suggesting that each time his Lordship sentenced a person he was party to State murder?

Mr Bernacchi replied in the negative.

If the Order were improvised, their Lordships' position was too unfortunately clear and they were to administer the law as it was found.

After citing authorities dealing with the jealously guarded liberty and freedom of man, Mr Bernacchi said that his principal points of argument today were:

1. That this Order-in-Council of the Governor was ultra vires of his own enabling Ordinance; 2. That the enabling Ordinance was itself ultra vires of our Colonial Legislature.

"MUST RECITE"
Dealing with the first point, Counsel referred to a section of the Emergency Ordinance of 1922 as amended in 1949 which stated that if the Governor-in-Council considered a state of emergency or public danger to exist, the Governor could make any regulations whatsoever which he might consider desirable in the public interest.

Mr Bernacchi submitted that if the Governor-in-Council, that was in Executive Council, should issue such emergency regulations there must be a proclamation that an occasion of emergency or public danger had arisen.

In the alternative, Counsel submitted that the regulations must recite that the Governor-in-Council considered an occasion of emergency or public danger to have arisen.

Mr Bernacchi further submitted that such a proclamation was a condition precedent to the validity of any regulations made under the Emergency Regulations Ordinance.

"My submission is, my Lords, and I say, that if these regulations are not ultra vires their

enabling Ordinance then it is that they far exceed any ordinary regulation made under the Ordinance and they are tantamount to transfer of legislative power which is ultra vires to Colonial Legislature," he said.

"COMPLETE VOID"
Counsel asked: "How can one tell whether the Emergency Regulations made in 1950 are still valid today?" The correct interpretation of section 2 of the Ordinance was subject to the overall provision that a state of emergency must be continuing and if that was so one was left in a complete void because there was no means of knowing whether at the present day there was still a state of emergency or public danger in Hongkong.

Therefore, on the assumption that the Governor's regulations would only be valid—if they were valid at all—for the period of emergency, he would submit that it was essential that the Governor must begin by a proclamation that he considers that a state of emergency or public danger continues to exist.

When the Governor repealed his proclamation then only would we know that the state of things, in the Governor's opinion, had ceased.

Without that, said Mr Bernacchi, there were no means in any way of ascertaining whether these regulations were valid today or not and in these circumstances, Counsel submitted that any such decision would have to be given in favour of the liberty of the subject.

Dealing with recitals, Counsel asked what were the general requirements as to recitals? He submitted that a clear recital was essential for the validity of any such document and the document must on its face be valid.

The hearing is proceeding.

Pledge By Argentina

Paris, Jan. 15.

Argentina today pledged her co-operation with the United Nations in increasing food production throughout the world.

The Argentine delegate, Mr Luis Arian, told the Economic Committee, that his country would fully support any joint plan for more food provided that it was accompanied by fair prices.

He claimed that thanks to the efforts of his Government Argentina had a standard of nutrition which was the highest in the world for quality, quantity and cheapness.

He added that unless food-producing countries were now assured adequate and reasonable prices they could not plan to increase their production on the vast scale which was required.—Reuter.

Action On Paper Shortage
Bonn, Jan. 15.

The United Nations Educational, Scientific and Cultural Organisation is to take steps to overcome the shortage of newspapers in European countries.

Dr Jaime Torres Bodet, Director-General of the Organisation, said here today.

UNESCO stood fast by the principle of the right of newspapers to acquire information and distribute it, he told a Press conference here.—Reuter.

Living Language

Why we say Give the cold shoulder.

To give someone "the cold shoulder" means to avoid him or treat him brusquely, and refers to the entertainment of guests. When they are welcome a hostess will go out of her way to cook a special meal for them, but when they arrive unexpectedly and become a nuisance she will offer them what's left of yesterday's joint, "the cold shoulder" of lamb or mutton.

European Gives Trouble To Police

Pleading guilty to behaving in a disorderly manner, R.E. Phillips, 45, employee of Land Forces Camp Commandant, Hongkong, was fined \$100 by Mr Poon Yan-hoi at Central this morning.

Defendant was also fined \$75 for using insulting language to a Police officer.

Det. Sub-Ins. K.S. Van prosecuted told the Court that at about 4.30 p.m. yesterday in response to an emergency call reporting a disturbance at the Hongkong Hotel building, a party of Police found defendant at the Isack Jewellery shop.

He was seen spitting on the counter and trying "to have a bit of fun" with a young salesgirl.

When Insp. Van revealed his identity defendant refused to answer questions.

Defendant was taken to Central Police Station where he showed a hostile attitude and gave some unnecessary trouble to the Inspector-on-duty.

When Sub-Ins. Bretherton persuaded defendant to submit himself for finger-printing, defendant used some insulting language.

Defendant, who pleaded that he could not recollect what he was doing, was also ordered to have finger-prints taken.

Requiem Mass At St Joseph's

Members of the French community attended a Requiem Mass at St Joseph's Church, Garden Road, this morning for the repose of the soul of General Jean de Latre de Tassigny, French High Commissioner and Commander-in-Chief in Indo-China who died on January 14.

General Procureur of the French Mission in the Far East, officiated.

Among those who attended were the Governor's ADC, Mr D.A.R. Colbourne, the French Consul and his wife, Mr and Mrs Jacques De Buzon, the Vice-Consul and his wife, Mr and Mrs R. Willquet, Mr and Mrs R. Douteau, French Commercial Attache and Army officers.

Radio Hongkong

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Programme Summary: 8.00, Children's Hour (B.C.R.); 9.00, House at Poot Corner, by A.A. Milne, Repertoire 2; "The Search for Small"; 9.30, Forces Bandstand (Concert Hall); By the Band of the 1st Battalion, The Buffs (P.O. Box 100, Col. J. H. Welton); 10.00, Time Signal and World News (London Relay); 10.15, Wilson Went to the Plains; 10.30, The Saturday Night Club; 10.45, The Week; 11.00, Chicago Symphony Orchestra; 11.15, Weather Report; 11.30, The World; 11.45, The Week; 12.00, The Week; 12.15, The Week; 12.30, The Week; 12.45, The Week; 1.00, The Week; 1.15, The Week; 1.30, The Week; 1.45, The Week; 2.00, The Week; 2.15, The Week; 2.30, The Week; 2.45, The Week; 3.00, The Week; 3.15, The Week; 3.30, The Week; 3.45, The Week; 4.00, The Week; 4.15, The Week; 4.30, The Week; 4.45, The Week; 5.00, The Week; 5.15, The Week; 5.30, The Week; 5.45, The Week; 6.00, The Week; 6.15, The Week; 6.30, The Week; 6.45, The Week; 7.00, The Week; 7.15, The Week; 7.30, The Week; 7.45, The Week; 8.00, The Week; 8.15, The Week; 8.30, The Week; 8.45, The Week; 9.00, The Week; 9.15, The Week; 9.30, The Week; 9.45, The Week; 10.00, The Week; 10.15, The Week; 10.30, The Week; 10.45, The Week; 11.00, The Week; 11.15, The Week; 11.30, The Week; 11.45, The Week; 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